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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

It affords your school board great pleasure in being able to say in their annual report that our schools for the year have been prosperous and have made marked advancement. In the way of true education, this is no more than we have a right to expect and should realize. The attendance, however, has not been what we would have liked. Absence for a day or even a half day, occasions a loss which can never be made up. Each perfect day's work of the pupil prepares him for something better on the morrow; but fail to improve the present, the future must experience loss. Unnecessary absences are sure to breed bad habits and lamentable failure.

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The absentees not only suffer loss but those with whom they are classed are hindered more or less in their progress. This evil should be removed and can be if public opinion is set right on the matter.

Of the number of day's schooling the past year, one-fifth has been lost and one-fifth of this loss might, and would have been prevented, had the parents been right and just to their children.

It is gratifying to report increased visitations to our schools on the part of parents. The only way to know really what our children are doing, and how the teachers are working in the schools, is to visit the same and see with our own eyes and realize with our own hearts what is being accomplished.

This gives encouragement to the teachers and tends to impart mental activity to the pupils, aiding greatly in the government.

Without this personal knowledge it is impossible to know of the arduous labors and weighty responsibilities of the teacher. Criticisms made after such experience are likely to be just, or at least kindly in spirit. As a rule complaints made against teachers come from those who have not visited the schools and examined both sides of the question at issue, and hence pursue that course which works against the highest good of their own children and the welfare of others. The remedy for this is plain—visit school often, encourage teachers in thoroughness of class-work, and the best of discipline and good schools are quite certain to follow. Then the money is well expended, and we are richly rewarded for all our pains.

In this manner we can learn whether or not the schools are what they should be. If not we will be ready to try and remedy the fault, be it in teacher or pupil.

Most of the work of our teachers the past year has been good. In one or two instances loss of control worked disastrous results. No school can prosper without good discipline. Good teachers are born, not made, and no one not adapted to teaching can in reality be a successful teacher, no matter how good the intention.

Then too, there are some who resemble a man running machinery—that is, they aim to produce a certain amount of work for a stipulated sum of money. They are hired to teach certain branches and they do not feel either bound or inclined to teach anything not prescribed by law. But the real teacher is honest, earnest, competent in a well regulated schoolroom, enthroned in the hearts of her pupils, skilfully training and fashioning the minds and morals of the rising generation, those who are soon to take charge of the affairs of state and nation, and fill the various avenues of life.

No brighter picture within the possibility of human imagination than is the real teacher thus engaged. We feel safe to claim our schools have most of them been taught the past year by those who were born to teach.

There has been no winter term in the primary depart-

ments, but with the exception of the grammar schools, the fall term was extended one week in all of the schools, making the school year twenty-one weeks. The grammar schools have had a winter term of ten weeks, making the usual thirty weeks. In the spring the pupils in No. 3 attended the Columbian schools. For various reasons we thought it advisable to have a school in the district in the fall. We had a successful term of eleven weeks, for little more expense than we would have had to pay for transportation. The cellar at the new schoolhouse has been nicely cemented and painted, agreeable to vote of the district, and a good substantial fence built around the yard. The estimate was made at four hundred feet but as there are over five hundred feet the cost of building overrun the appropriation. We had six apple trees removed from the yard, to enlarge the playground, which greatly improves the looks of the grounds.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

School No. 1.

First term: Abbie L. Bent, Robert Bent, Waldo Bent, Justin Damon, Harry Damon, Charles Kendall, Mary E. Kendall, Elliott Streeter. Second term: Jonas Damon, Harry Damon, Ira Prentiss.

School No. 3.

Second term: Sidney W. Armstrong, Laura E. Armstrong, Grace Armstrong, Myrtle A. Frost, Bernice L. Towne.

School No. 4.

First term: Irving D. Kennett, Frank G. May, Arthur E. Stone, Evey M. Stone, Walter M. Stone. Second term: Clara E. May, Arthur E. Stone, Dora L. Tucker, Eveline M. Stone, Walter M. Stone.

School No. 5.—Primary.

First term: Henry Bemis, Chester Bemis, Avery Bordo, Elmer Hayden, Freddie Thompson, Esther Bordo, Carrie Bosworth, Florence Davis, Marion Firmin, Alga Forristall, Mabel Kingsley, Minnie Simenoe. Second term: Alga Forristall, Marion Firmin.

School No. 5.—Grammar.

First term: Harry Hayden, Helen Jenkins, Cynthia Gowin, Myrtie Nutting. Second term: Florence Davis, Minnie Simenoe. Third term: Annie Simenoe, Minnie Simenoe, Sylvia Washburn, Charles Cudworth, Ervin Cudworth, David Cudworth, Bertie Earle, Elmer Hayden, George Forristall, Harry Hayden.

Columbian Primary.

First term: Willie Armstrong, Alma Russell. Second term: Alice Columb, Frank Angier, Levi Son.

Columbian Grammar.

First term: Laura Armstrong, Edith Burbank, Ethel Burbank, Ida Bailey, Florence Stone, Sidney Armstrong, Chester Bosworth, Rollin Angier, Frank Blodgett, Herbert Hayden, Robert Stone. Second term: Edith Burbank, Ida Bailey, Florence Stone, Rollin Angier, Frank Blodgett, Herbert Hayden, Robert Stone. Third term: Ethel Burbank, Winnie Bosworth, Ida Bailey, Christie Turner, Florence Stone, Rollin Angier, George Bosworth, Herbert Hayden, Elmer Pierce.

School No. 9.

First term: Bernice Drury, Estella Drury, Adeline Hill, Cora Hill, Eva Hill, Norman Bemis, Bertie Earle, Charles Hill, Ellenus Hill, Carl Marshall, Guy Marshall. Second term: Bernice Drury, Estella Drury, Adeline Hill, Eva Hill, Cora Hill, Bertie Earle, Charles Hill, Ellenus Hill, Carl Marshall, Guy Marshall. Banner school, ten pupils, and ten on the roll of honor.

School No. 10.

First term: Hattie Fairbanks, Lucy Fairbanks, Mabel Fairbanks, Ethel Hayden, Christie Turner, Katie Daley, Elwin Frost. Second term: Susie Daley, Hattie Fairbanks, Lucy Fairbanks, Mabel Fairbanks, Ethel Hayden, Christie Turner.

School No. 12.

First term: Emma Whitcomb, Mabel Whitcomb, Esther Bowen, Albert Streeter. Second term: We regret to say, no name appears on the roll.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School No.	Teachers.	Wages per month	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	No. of pupils not absent.	Tardiness.	Visits by committee.	Visits by others.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Language.	History.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Composition.	Algebra.	Vocal music.	Drawing.
	FIRST TERM.																					
No. 1.	Juliette Deeth.	$28.00	10	13	13	9	3	6	33	13	13	13	10	5	8	5		1	8			
No. 4.	Minnie M. Fairbanks.	28.00	10	15	14	5	3	4	19	15	15	15	14	11	5	8	5			2		
No. 5 P.	Alice H. Burbank.	32.00	9	39	34	12	2	8	45	39	39	39	39	27	16							
No. 5 G.	Carrie Gay Taft.	36.00	9	29	27	4		8	60	29	29	29	29	29	29	3	26			5		
Col. P.	Annie M. Bigelow.	32.00	10	45	32	2	3	6	15	45	45	36	36	9								
Col. G.	Grace C. Richardson.	36.00	10	24	23	11	5	5	23	24	24	24	24	20	24	12	4			4		
No. 9.	Florence M. Turner.	28.00	10	12	11	11		3	17	12	12	10	10	6	2							
No. 10.	Grace A. Clark.	28.00	10	15	13	9	2	7	28	15	15	15	15	13	4	6	1	2				
No. 12.	A. May Thompson.	28.00	10	15	11	4	5	4	21	15	15	15	15	10	4	1	3	2		2		14
	SECOND TERM.																					
No. 1.	Juliette Deeth.	28.00	11	12	12	4	2	8	28	12	12	12	12	7	7	5	12		7			12
No. 3.	Sarah T. Farnam.	28.00	11	7	7	6	2	4	16	7	7	5	5	5	3	1						
No. 4.	Minnie M. Fairbanks.	28.00	11	13	12	10	1	6	27	13	13	13	13	9	7	6	13			4	13	
No. 5 P.	Alice H. Burbank.	32.00	12	31	25	2	4	6	34	31	23	23	23	14	5							
No. 5 G.	Carrie Gay Taft.	36.00	11	33	26	4	10	5	37	33	33	33	33	33	33					2	33	
Col. P.	Annie M. Bigelow.	32.00	10.8	36	29	3	8	3	19	36	36	36	36	11	11							
Col. G.	Grace C. Richardson.	36.00	10	19	17	9	14	6	22	19	19	19	19	17	19	11	6					
No. 9.	Hattie M. Platts.	28.00	11	10	10	10		4	20	10	10	10	10	6	2	2	10		2		10	8
No. 10.	Grace A. Clark.	28.00	11	18	16	7	6	6	20	18	18	18	18	14	5	8		4		2		
No. 12.	A. May Thompson.	28.00	11	16	10		5	4	12	16	15	15	15	10	4	2	5	2				
	THIRD TERM.																					
No. 5 G.	Juliette Deeth.	36.00	10	42	36	10	1	10	86	42	42	42	38	37	40		42	12		7	42	
Col. G.	Grace C. Richardson.	36.00	10	30	27	9	14	6	22	30	30	30	29	26	26	6						

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS.

School No. 1.	
Miss Juliette Deith,	$147 00
School No. 3.	
Mrs. Sara T. Farnam,	$77 00
School No. 4.	
Miss Minnie M. Fairbanks,	$145 60
School No. 5.	
Miss Carrie G. Taft,	$180 00
Miss Juliette Deith,	90 00
Miss Alice H. Burbank,	168 00
	$438 00
Columbian School.	
Miss Grace C. Richardson,	$268 20
Miss Annie M. Bigelow,	166 40
	$434 60
School No. 9.	
Miss Florence M. Turner,	$70 00
Miss Hattie M. Platts,	77 00
	$147 00
School No. 10.	
Miss Grace A. Clark,	$145 60

School No. 12.

Miss Alice M. Thompson,	$147 00
	$1,681 80

JANITORS.

No. 1, two terms,	$3 00
No. 3, one term,	1 50
No. 4, two terms,	3 00
No. 5, three terms,	13 30
Columbian, three terms,	13 30
No. 9, two terms,	3 00
No. 10, two terms,	3 00
No. 12, two terms,	3 00
	$43 10

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Richard S. Armstrong,	$36 00

TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

Town of Richmond,	$2 25
Town of Royalston,	6 75
	$9 00

FUEL.

Solon W. Earle,	$4 50
Jonas Damon,	10 50
A. H. Hayden,	17 50
W. H. Blanchard, sawing wood,	6 00
C. D. Bigelow,	2 05
E. L. Stone,	3 00
Phineas Whitcomb,	5 50
Ira Prentice,	2 00
W. E. Barrus, splints,	1 25

W. E. Barrus, work on wood,	$2 25
B. G. Earle, kindling wood,	1 00
Albert H. Hayden,	15 75
R. L. Fisher, work on wood,	50
R. P. Fisher,	20 00
S. S. Stone,	4 00
Hiram Derby,	2 00
R. L. Angier,	3 00
	$100 80

REPAIRS.

R. P. Fisher, work, No. 1,	$2 50
Oscar Kendall, work, No. 1,	75
W. E. Barrus, work, No. 1,	2 00
R. P. Fisher, work and stock, No. 3,	5 60
C. D. Bigelow, work, No. 3,	15
R. P. Fisher, work, No. 5,	11 50
R. P. Fisher, stock, No. 5,	1 70
E. C. Baker, work, No. 5 yard,	1 25
W. E. Barrus, work, No. 5,	1 65
W. E. Barrus, work on pump, No. 5,	3 55
L. E. Gilson, work in yard, No. 5,	1 00
C. P. Bosworth, lumber and bolts, Columbian,	3 63
C. P. Bosworth, work, Columbian,	2 00
C. D. Bigelow, work, Columbian,	2 45
S. W. Earle, work, No. 9,	2 00
R. P. Fisher, work, Columbian,	1 75
	$43 48

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. Hallett, printing,	$1 75
J. M. Parker & Co., curtains for No. 10,	1 50
Mrs. Holman, hanging curtains, No. 10,	50
Certificates,	15
Postage, express and checks,	2 01

Jonas Damon, expenses to Boston to get seats for No. 5,	$3 50
Sentinel Printing Co., order book,	50
Blackboard finish,	5 60
P. S. & S. Batcheller, ink,	28
Mrs. Bords, cleaning No. 1,	1 00
Mrs. L. Holman. cleaning No. 10,	2 00
Mrs. M. L. Turner, cleaning Columbian,	8 00
J. M. Parker & Co., curtains for No. 5,	2 00
J. M. Parker & Co., merchandise,	7 10
B. F. Cummings, tinware,	1 72
	$37 61

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For fence around yard at No. 5,	$100 22

EXPENDED.

Paid Jonas Damon for lumber,	$46 03
Paid J. E. Fisher for stone posts,	42 00
Paid S. W. Earle for work,	13 00
Paid G. H. Nickerson for work,	9 00
Paid J. E. Bemis for bolts,	3 44
Paid R. P. Fisher for work,	3 75
Paid W. C. Hodge for work,	2 85
Paid J. M. Parker & Co. for nails,	1 80
	$121 87
Expended above appropriation,	21 65
For cementing cellar and pointing wall at No. 5 schoolhouse,	$100 00

EXPENDED.

Paid O. H. Norcross for cementing cellar and pointing wall, and material furnished,	$100 00
For paying district debt,	$558 50
Borrowed of Ashuelot National bank,	407 85
	$966 35

EXPENDED.

Paid Mrs. Jane Cook, interest on note,	$67 50
Keene Five Cent savings bank note,	850 00
Interest,	48 85
	$966 35
Appropriation for well at Columbian,	$100 00

EXPENDED.

See report of committee on well,	$66 80

RECAPITULATION.

Teachers,	$1,681 80
Janitors,	43 10
Tuition,	9 00
Transportation of scholars,	36 00
Fuel,	100 80
Repairs,	43 48
Miscellaneous,	37 61
Fence, No. 5 yard,	121 87
Cellar, No. 5,	100 00
Well, Columbian,	66 80
District debt,	966 35
	$3,206 81

We have drawn 67 orders on the district treasurer amounting to $3,206.81.

LIABILITIES.

Note held by Mrs. Jane Cook,	$1,350 00
Interest to February 15, 1898,	59 07
Notes at Ashuelot National Bank,	407 85
Interest to February 15, 1898,	9 78
	$1,826 70

The amount available for schools the past year was:

Appropriation by town,	$1,600 00
Dog license,	135 20
Literary fund,	158 20
Cash from 1896,	8 88
Tuition from town of Rindge, 1896,	10 00
Tuition from E. S. Fairbanks, for 1896,	7 00
Tuition from town of Jaffrey, for 1897,	2 00
	$1,921 28
Expended,	1,908 31
Balance available for schools,	$12 97
The amount available for repairs the past year was,	$58 74
Expended,	43 48
Balance of repair fund,	$15 26

SOLON W. EARLE,
CHARLES D. BIGELOW,
CHARLES D. NICKERSON,
School Board.

The undersigned having examined the foregoing report of the school board, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. M. PARKER,
REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, February 18, 1898.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WELL AT COLUMBIAN SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation,	$100 00

EXPENDED.

Paid C. E. Crosby, work and material furnished,	$44 63
Paid H. C. White, work,	5 00
Paid H. C. White, pump,	5 00
Paid freight on pump,	25
Paid E. L. Stone, lumber,	3 02
Paid W. E. Blodgett, stone well cover,	6 00
Paid C. D. Bigelow, work,	2 90
	$66 80

C. D. BIGELOW,
H. C. WHITE,
G. H. NICKERSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand,	$67 62
Tuition, town of Rindge,	10 00
Tuition, E. S. Fairbanks,	7 00
Appropriation for cement in cellar,	100 00
Appropriation for fence,	60 00
Appropriation note,	558 50
Money returned by building committee,	40 22
Grass sold,	1 00
Grass sold,	50
Appropriation for well,	100 00
Tuition, town of Jaffrey,	2 00
Orders from town,	1,893 40
Ashuelot bank,	407 85
	$3,248 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sixty-six school orders,	$3,206 81
Cash on hand, Feb. 15,	41 28
	$3,248 09

CHAS. L. HASKELL,
Treasurer of Schools.

The undersigned, having examined the report of the treasurer of the school board, finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. M. PARKER,
Auditor.

Fitzwilliam, February 23, 1898.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS BY INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1, 1897.

264 polls,	$26,400 00
Resident real estate,	297,837 00
Non-resident real estate,	66,825 00
270 horses,	13,785 00
14 oxen,	655 00
294 cows,	8,059 00
58 neat stock,	911 00
45 sheep,	127 00
110 fowls,	55 00
13 carriages,	858 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	3,796 00
Surplus capital banking institutions,	7,120 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	25,189 00
Stock in trade,	19,380 00
Mills and machinery,	12,600 00
Total,	$477,597 00

The rate of taxation was $1.75 per cent.

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAX FOR 1897.

State tax,	$1,260 00
County tax,	1,030 39
Schools,	1,600 00
Highways,	1,500 00
Town charges,	1,500 00

Conveying water to town house,	$100 00
Sidewalks,	150 00
Library,	75 60
To fence schoolhouse lot,	60 00
To cement schoolhouse cellar,	100 00
Interest on district notes,	118 50
Interest on district debt,	440 00
Well on Columbian school,	100 00
Surplus on the above,	323 46
	$8,357 95

Committed to B. F. Cummings for collection. We have drawn 144 orders on the town treasurer, amounting to $8,543.31, making payment as follows:

APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Raised by tax,	$1,600 00
Literary fund,	158 20
Dog license,	135 20
School books,	119 93
Total,	$2,013 33

HIGHWAYS.

S. O. Bailey,	$19 80
E. C. Baker,	10 20
E. M. Bent,	875 88
F. D. Holman,	813 66
H. M. Flagg,	1,152 59
Total,	$2,872 13

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay roll, 21 men,	$60 75
Whiting fire,	3 20
R. L. Angier, brush fire,	7 50
R. L. Angier, brush fire,	5 80

Ward fire,	$5 60
S. S. Stone fire,	7 00
W. E. Barrus, steward,	8 00
W. E. Barrus, clearing tanks of snow,	1 80
W. E. Barrus, repairing engine,	4 85
M. W. Flagg, repairing engine,	3 00
R. P. Fisher, labor, etc.,	2 85
O. K. Wheelock, hauling engine to fires,	3 50
J. M. Parker & Co., supplies,	2 86
D. F. Hayden, repairing water tub,	1 50
Total,	$118 21

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Chas. L. Haskell, fence at No. 5 schoolhouse,	$60 00
Chas. L. Haskell, cementing No. 5 schoolhouse cellar,	100 00
Chas. L. Haskell, district note,	440 00
Chas. L. Haskell, district notes,	118 50
Chas. L. Haskell, balance schoolhouse appropriation,	40 22
A. J. Blake, library appropriation,	75 60
H. M. Flagg, sidewalk,	75 00
F. D. Holman, sidewalk,	75 00
Chas. L. Haskell, well for Columbian school,	100 00
B. F. Cummings, two pumps, sink, etc.,	29 75
Thomas Lynch, labor on town clerk's room,	6 50
C. P. Bosworth, labor on town clerk's room,	12 40
C. P. Bosworth, labor on sink, etc.,	12 70
C. P. Bosworth, one door,	3 10
E. L. Stowe, lumber, town clerk's room,	10 08
	$1,158 85

TOWN PAUPERS.

J. B. Harvey, professional services to Robert Stone,	$11 00
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for R. Stone,	2 49
S. O. Bailey, wood for Barton Grant,	6 00

R. L. Angier, wood for Barton Grant,	$3 00
H. C. White, goods for Barton Grant,	6 00
Cheshire county, board of George Kingsley,	66 90
Town of Winchester, aid of W. R. Perry,	25 15
W. H. Kinsman, board of Kingsley girls,	25 14
Total,	$145 68

COUNTY PAUPERS.

C. E. Emerson, board and care of Mrs. Maria D. Wheeler,	$76 03
J. B. Harvey, professional services, Maria D. Wheeler,	12 00
J. M. Derby, tickets for M. D. Wheeler,	35 70
J. B. Harvey, professional services, Israel Pasino,	14 62
J. B. Harvey, professional services to Geo. May,	5 25
H. W. James, professional services to Arthur Burrows,	10 75
H. C. White, goods for Whitney family,	2 75
W. H. Kinsman, board and clothing, Kingsley girls,	151 86
Geo. S. Emerson, M. D., professional services, Mrs. Kate LaPoint,	5 88
E. M. Thompson, expense to Westmoreland with Kingsley girls,	5 03
E. M. Thompson, Pasino family to Westmoreland,	4 47
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for Whitney family,	8 96
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for Israel Pasino,	9 07
H. C. White, goods for Wm. Stone,	7 10
Geo. S. Emerson, medical attendance, Israel Pasino,	1 75
Mary L. Delany, care Mrs. Levi Son,	25 71
Geo. A. Starkey, goods for Mrs. Levi Son,	1 41
James Holman, milk for Mrs. Levi Son,	2 05
Mrs. H. M. White, goods for Mrs. Levi Son,	4 40
H. C. White, goods for Mrs. Levi Son,	10 14
W. H. Shaw, medical attendance, Mrs. Levi Son,	9 00

Wm. Stone, board and care of Mrs. Kate LaPoint,	$15 00
H. Handy, brandy for Mrs. Levi Son,	2 12
Total,	$421 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. C. White, insurance on Columbian schoolhouse,	$24 00
C. B. Perry, interest on notes,	35 25
J. H. Firmin, collector's book,	1 00
J. H. Firmin, postage, collector's book,	04
J. H. Firmin, record book,	2 00
J. H. Firmin, affidavits, oath and attest,	2 00
J. H. Firmin, dog license blanks,	1 00
J. H. Firmin, town order book,	3 87
H. C. Tenney, time and expense to Keene,	2 82
E. N. Bowen, express on reports,	50
E. N. Bowen, postage on reports,	3 29
E. N. Bowen, mailing reports,	50
Stephen Batcheller, insurance on town library,	5 00
C. H. Phillips, team on town business,	5 00
H. C. Tenney, stamps, etc.,	38
E. M. Thompson, team on town business,	6 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	57 00
H. W. James, returning births and deaths,	1 50
R. P. Fisher, wood for town house,	22 00
H. Handy, U. S. Revenue stamp,	25 00
Alfred Whitney, land for gravel pit,	24 00
Samuel J. Kendall, selling schoolhouse,	1 00
Wm. F. Perry, surveying schoolhouse lot,	1 50
Irving Rugg, burying horse,	2 00
Annie L. Colby, care of library room,	10 00
J. B. Harvey, returning births,	50
E. M. Thompson, expense to Keene,	2 00
E. M. Thompson, auction bills,	1 25
E. M. Thompson, express and postage,	25
Wm. E. Barrus, cleaning town well,	5 35
A. J. Blake, insurance town house,	25 00

E. M. Thompson, expenses to Keene, Kingsley case,	$3 98
E. M. Thompson, expenses to Keene, to county commissioners,	2 00
C. B. Perry, insurance town house,	19 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, services on Kingsley case,	5 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer 1896 and 1897,	12 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, road case,	49 00
H. C. White, insurance town hall,	15 00
J. H. Firmin, binding town reports,	1 00
J. H. Firmin, recording Whitney deed,	50
C. D. Bigelow, attending 22 funerals,	55 00
C. D. Bigelow, check lists,	90
Samuel Kendall, water tub,	3 00
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for town house,	21 45
N. V. Cahill, water tub,	3 00
John Lee, water tub,	3 00
Mrs. E. L. Hodge, water tub,	3 00
E. N. Bowen, complaints and warrants, Hanmer case,	3 00
E. N. Bowen, complaints and warrants, Delia Dickey,	1 50
E. N. Bowen, complaints and warrants, Robert White case,	1 50
Wright Whitcomb, splints for town hall,	2 00
Wright Whitcomb, lamp shades for town hall,	60
Wright Whitcomb, curtains for town hall,	1 00
Daniel Whitcomb, water tub,	3 00
Geo. S. Emerson, M. D., returning births and deaths,	3 75
Philip Boyce, land damage, Angier road,	5 00
C. A. Tenney, guide boards,	10 05
R. P. Fisher, care of 72 tramps,	10 80
R. P. Fisher, board of prisoners,	2 50
R. P. Fisher, search R. White, liquor case,	9 74
R. P. Fisher, search Delia Dickey, liquor case,	9 86
E. J. Matthews, water tub,	3 00
A. J. Blake, writing letters,	1 10

Chas. Byam, water tub,	$3 00
C. H. Phillips, lettering 25 guide boards,	6 75
C. H. Phillips, putting up guide boards,	1 00
C. F. Pierce, making 5 guide boards,	4 20
E. E. Roundy, water tub,	3 00
Wm. E. Barrus, labor on town house,	1 59
W. H. Shaw, M. D., returning births and deaths,	1 50
J. E. Bemis, brackets for town hall stage,	3 00
E. M. Thompson, stone for guide posts,	2 40
E. M. Thompson, search, Hanmer liquor case,	4 00
R. L. Angier, water tub,	3 00
C. B. Perry, interest on notes,	82 08
M. T. Stone, M. D., returning births and deaths,	75
A. J. Blake, taking affidavit W. H. Stone,	1 00
A. J. Blake, letter and postage to selectmen of Troy,	30
A. J. Blake, town fee and care of road case in court,	8 00
A. J. Blake, taking affidavit of Dr. Stone on W. H. Stone,	1 00
A. J. Blake, taking affidavit of town clerk on the Kingsley pauper claim,	1 00
A. J. Blake, taking affidavit of C. L. Haskell on the Geo. M. Kingsley pauper claim,	1 00
A. J. Blake, making out papers for commitment of Joseph L. Whipple, asylum,	1 00
A. J. Blake, affidavit of J. H. Firmin, town clerk,	1 00
A. J. Blake, affidavit of D. H. Read, same case,	1 00
A. J. Blake, cash paid for binding town reports of Fitzwilliam, 1880 to 1897,	1 00
A. J. Blake, writing deed of gravel pit, and journey to Alfred Whitney's and team, to get deed signed by Whitney and wife,	2 50
A. J. Blake, postage on deed to register,	02
A. J. Blake, to time and service surveying the old No. 5 schoolhouse lot,	1 65
A. J. Blake, writing deed of schoolhouse lot,	1 00

A. J. Blake, 1 day at Keene and expense road case,	$5 00
A. J. Blake, 1 day on trial of road case,	10 00
A. J. Blake, making 2 affidavits on pauper claim of Arthur Barrows,	1 00
A. J. Blake, term fee, October 1, 1897, depot road case,	8 00
A. J. Blake, writing license to Telephone and Telegraph Co., and time and service,	1 00
A. J. Blake, taking affidavits on the May LaPoint pauper claim,	1 00
A. J. Blake, to journey to depot on telephone license, and letter and postage to Telephone Co.,	85
Total,	$700 82

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. C. Tenney, selectman,	$59 00
C. H. Phillips, selectman,	39 00
E. M. Thompson, selectman,	54 00
E. N. Bowen, selectman,	10 00
C. P. Bosworth, selectman,	10 00
Wm. E. Barrus, bell ringer,	19 17
I. H. Burbank, supervisor,	4 00
E. Cummings, supervisor,	4 00
C. D. Bigelow, supervisor,	4 00
C. D. Bigelow, moderator,	2 00
C. D. Bigelow, superintendent cemetery,	25 00
C. D. Bigelow, school board,	50 00
Solon W. Earl, school board,	50 00
Geo. H. Nickerson, school board,	50 00
Annie L. Colby, librarian,	25 00
J. B. Harvey, health officer,	6 50
Geo. S. Emerson, health officer,	4 10
A. J. Blake, health officer,	17 50
J. H. Firmin, town clerk,	26 32
Chas. L. Haskell, town treasurer,	20 00
Chas. L. Haskell, school treasurer,	5 00

Chas. L. Haskell, fireward,	$5 00
C. D. Bigelow, fireward,	5 00
Wright Whitcomb, town hall agent,	129 34
R. P. Fisher, dog constable,	6 50
M. W. Flagg, care of town clock,	15 00
A. J. Blake, district clerk,	3 00
B. F. Cummings, collector,	49 50
H. C. Tenney, liquor agent,	15 00
H. Handy, liquor agent,	17 50
L. B. Rice, police officer,	4 00
Total,	$734 43

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

Jude Damon fund:

March 2, 1890—Received and deposited in Fitzwilliam savings bank,	$200 00
Dividends,	50 16
	$250 16
Withdrawn from bank,	33 66
Amount remaining in bank,	$216 50
Drawn from bank and turned over to treasury,	$33 66
Expended,	13 30
Balance in town treasury,	$20 36
Whole amount in bank and town treasury,	236 86

John J. Cullen fund:

April 18,. 1885—Received and deposited in the Fitzwilliam savings bank,	$100 00
Dividends on same,	44 36
	$144 36
Withdrawn from bank,	39 26
	$105 10
Drawn from bank and turned over to treasury,	39 26
Expended,	39 46

Balance due to the town,	$0 23
Amount in bank less amount due the town,	104 87

DIPHTHERIA CASES.

Mrs. Mat Vickera, nurse for Armstrongs, diphtheria,	$18 00
For fumigating,	2 00
Car fare,	14
W. H. Shaw, M. D., diphtheria cases,	27 75
Antitoxine,	5 62
Geo. S. Emerson, M. D.,	7 50
Antitoxine,	1 15
D. D. Bigelow, opening 3 graves,	7 50
Total,	$69 66

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

H. W. James, M. D., professional examination, Joseph Whipple,	$5 00
J. B. Harvey, M. D., professional services, Joseph Whipple,	4 00
R. P. Fisher, case of Joseph Whipple,	4 00
Total,	$13 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1896.

James Enderlane,	$1 75
John E. Ellor,	1 75
John Morris,	4 55
Charles Peterson,	1 75
David Son,	1 75
Peter Tonal,	1 75
John S. Jackson,	2 27
Herbert D. Williams,	2 19

Fred Waterman,	$1 75
Harry Young,	1 75
Total,	$21 26

ABATEMENT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Israel Pasino,	$2 19
Peter Tatro,	1 75
Charles Sargent,	1 75
F. A. Adams, over-taxed,	3 50
Total,	$9 19

SETTLEMENT WITH B. F. CUMMINGS, COLLECTOR, FOR 1896.

Balance due,	$527 62
Interest returned,	10 56
	$538 18
Abated,	21 25
Paid treasurer,	516 92
	$538 18

SETTLEMENT WITH B. F. CUMMINGS, COLLECTOR, FOR 1897.

Committed for collection,	$8,357 95
Interest returned,	4 11
	$8,362 06
Amount paid treasurer,	7,585 11
Discounts,	263 95
Abatements,	5 69
	$7,854 75
Balance due the town,	507 31

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$2,013 33
Highways,	2,872 13
Fire department,	118 21
Special appropriation,	1,158 85
Town paupers,	145 68
County paupers,	421 05
Miscellaneous,	700 82
Town officers,	734 43
Dependent soldiers,	13 00
Diphtheria cases,	69 66
Abatements, 1896,	21 26
Abatements, 1897,	9 19
Discounts,	263 95
	$8,541 56

ASSETS.

Due from county,	$351 23
Due from W. J. Whitcomb, collector, 1891,	30 99
Due from B. F. Cummings, collector, 1897,	507 31
Cash in treasury,	47 62
Property in hands of liquor agent,	47 26
Grant farm,	600 00
	$1,584 41

LIABILITIES.

Due J. B. Harvey,	$70 75
Due on Damon fund,	20 36
Due C. B. Perry, notes,	1,600 00
Due Geo. C. Hubbard,	500 00
	$2,191 11
Liabilities above assets,	606 70

HENRY C. TENNEY,
CHESTER H. PHILLIPS,
EDGAR M. THOMPSON,
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing report of the selectmen, certify that they find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. M. PARKER,
REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., Feb. 22, 1898.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

CASH RECEIVED.

Feb., 1897.	Cash on hand,	$19	71
	George Hubbard, building committee,	40	22
April 6.	Account county poor,	242	84
	Solon A. Carter, bounty on hawks,	5	50
	J. H. Firmin, dog license,	122	57
March.	Ashuelot bank, note,	500	00
June 8.	Robert White, fine,	5	00
July 16.	——— Hunt, fine,	3	00
Aug. 21.	Sale No. 5 schoolhouse,	140	00
Oct. 21.	Account county poor,	83	45
Dec. 4.	George Hubbard, note,	500	00
Dec. 7.	Literary fund,	151	25
	Savings bank tax,	760	97
	Railroad tax,	191	35
	H. C. Tenney, liquor agent,	37	35
	Wright Whitcomb, hall agent,	173	35
	Henry Handy, liquor agent,	16	20
	E. C. Baker, gravel sold,		60
	B. F. Cummings, collector, 1896,	516	92
	B. B. Cummings, collector, abatements, 1896,	21	26
	B. F. Cummings, collector, abatements, 1897,	5	69
	B. F. Cummings, collector, discounts, 1897,	263	95
	B. F. Cummings, collector, 1897,	7,585	11
		$11,386	32

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.			
July	1.	Ashuelot bank, note,	$505 00
		County tax,	1,030 39
		State tax,	1,260 00
		144 orders of selectmen,	8,543 31
1898.			
Feb.	15.	Cash on hand,	47 62
			$11,386 32

CHAS. L. HASKELL,
Treasurer of Town.

The undersigned, having examined the report of the town treasurer, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. M. PARKER,
REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 22, 1898.

LIST OF TAXPAYERS.

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, TOTAL VALUATION AND AMOUNT OF TAX OF EACH FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Angier, Reuben L.	$9,130	$12,515	$219 01
Armstrong, J. W. estate of	700	775	13 56
Adams, Walter F.		150	2 62
Andrew, John		100	1 75
Armelin, A.		100	1 75
Blodgett, Timothy	1,600	1,990	34 83
Blodgett, Ethan	1,400	1,500	26 25
Blodgett, Wm. E.	1,400	2,420	42 35
Blodgett, Thomas M.	1,150	1,290	22 58
Blodgett, Lenas A.		100	1 75
Blodgett, Samuel J.		175	3 06
Blodgett, Joseph B.		100	1 75
Burbank, Daniel	750	750	13 12
Burbank, J. Harvey	1,300	1,400	24 50
Batcheller, P. S. & S.	8,000	9,530	166 78
Boyce, L. A.	1,655	2,850	49 87
Boyce, E. A.	500	870	14 18
Boyce, Fred R.		150	2 62
Byam, Charles	2,275	2,450	42 89
Byam, Leonard	900	1,000	17 50
Bemis, Julius E.		450	7 87
Bemis, Charles G.	600	762	13 34
Bemis, Alice F.	575	594	10 39
Bent, Elisha M.	1,500	2,000	35 00

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Bent, William		$100	$1 75
Bent, Mrs. William	$1,300	1,463	25 60
Bigelow, Charles D.	2,675	2,835	49 62
Blake, Amos J.	2,490	2,905	50 84
Blake, Amos J. assignee		555	9 78
Blake, Mrs. Amos J.	167	167	2 92
Bosworth, Chas. W.	250	375	6 56
Bosworth, Chas. P.	900	1,055	18 46
Baker, Edwin C.	2,000	2,300	40 25
Brock, Orville L.	700	700	12 25
Baldwin, James C.	800	1,080	18 90
Bigelow, Chas. D. executor		450	7 88
Blandwin, Oscar F.	500	500	8 75
Bryant, Anna L.	1,950	2,060	36 05
Beauregard, Joseph Jr.		100	1 75
Bowen, Edwin N.	100	950	16 62
Bowen, E. N. & Co.	175	5,175	90 56
Barrus, Wm. E.	50	200	3 50
Barrus, Julia A.	500	500	8 75
Bailey, Samuel O.	1,836	2,561	44 82
Bailey, Harry B.		100	1 75
Blanchard, Wm. H.	1,000	1,000	17 50
Bruno, George H.		100	1 75
Blair, Eliza K.	3,000	3,000	52 50
Brian, John O.		100	1 75
Baldwin, Thomas P.	1,425	1,525	26 68
Burns, Thomas B.		100	1 75
Bordo, Lewis J.	200	325	5 69
Boultenhouse, William		140	2 45
Booth, Charles L.		140	2 45
Barrows, Arthur E.		120	2 10
Blaregon, Peter		100	1 75
Bosworth, Fred		150	2 63
Bullin, Victor		100	1 75
Cummings, Elbridge	1,800	1,900	33 25
Cummings, Benj. F.	1,700	1,875	32 81
Cummings, Elijah P.	1,600	1,725	30 19

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Chaplin, Elisha	$3,100	$3,100	$54 25
Chaplin, Winfred M.		100	1 75
Chaplin, Marshall E.	900	1,000	17 50
Carter, Chas. C.		150	2 62
Carter, Harriet T.	825	825	14 44
Carter, Sarah A.	1,450	1,450	25 37
Carter, Wallace C.		100	1 75
Cooledge, Horace	1,500	1,529	26 76
Cooledge, Horace E.		125	2 19
Clark, Frances L.	900	1,125	19 68
Clark, Martin L.		150	2 63
Clark, Harvey A.	900	1,375	24 06
Clark, Chas. D.	1,250	1,683	29 46
Clark, Wm. P.		100	1 75
Clark, H. A. & W. P.	850	850	14 87
Clark, Mrs. H. A.	1,200	1,200	21 00
Cox, Caleb G.	700	1,025	17 94
Cox, Nancy M.	800	800	14 00
Campbell, Mary J.	250	281	4 92
Cudworth, Rodney F.	800	952	16 66
Cudworth, Louisa H.		185	3 24
Columb, Joseph	350	540	9 45
Cudworth & Petts		400	7 00
Champany, Chas. E.	100	240	4 20
Champany, Chester		100	1 75
Champany, Fred E.	800	1,160	20 30
Champany, John		100	1 75
Creamery Association	50	50	87
Colby, John M.	1,000	1,000	17 50
Cahill, Norman U.	3,200	3,770	65 98
Castongway, Arthur		100	1 75
Carpenter, Fred M.		100	1 75
Cepriano, Amgiona		100	1 75
Damon, Jonas	4,600	6,960	121 80
Damon, Fred L.		100	1 75
Damon, Isaac		100	1 75
Davis, May and Nettie	1,350	1,350	23 62

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Davis, Elizabeth	$900	$900	$15 75
Davis, William	1,100	1,540	26 95
Davis, Wm. P.		175	3 06
Davis, Samuel W.		125	2 19
Drury, Sylvester	850	895	15 66
Drury, Chas. S.		100	1 75
Drury, Lulaona J.		100	1 75
Dunton, Geo. O.	1,100	1,325	23 19
Dunton, Wm.	1,575	1,930	33 77
Dunton, Geo. A.	1,150	1,540	26 95
Dunton, Geo. A. & Co.	250	2,200	38 50
Dunton, Walter O.		150	2 63
Dunton, Delbert		100	1 75
Dunton, Chas.		100	1 75
Derby, Joseph M.		250	4 37
Derby, Joseph M. assignee		280	4 90
Derby, Hiram	1,700	2,920	51 10
Derby, Edwin H.		175	3 07
Dailey, Timothy	800	1,080	18 90
Dailey, Patrick	1,000	1,315	23 01
Dailey, Patrick Jr.		100	1 75
Dailey, John E.		100	1 75
Dudley, Samuel S.	600	850	14 88
Dunn, Orin L.		100	1 75
Dunn, Winfred C.		125	2 19
Dunn, Clifford J.		150	2 62
Delory, Richard		120	2 10
Dodge, Geo. E.		100	1 75
Dodge, Herbert W.		100	1 75
Deeth, Martin S.	700	900	15 75
DeHuff, John L.		100	1 75
DeHuff, Geo. H.	1,200	1,200	21 00
Evans & Co.	6,200	10,450	182 87
Ellis, Albert L,	1,100	1,370	23 98
Ellis, Chas.	30	165	2 89
Emerson, Chas. E.	750	900	15 75
Emerson, Walter E.	100	775	13 56

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Earl, Solon W.	$800	$1,106	$19 35
Firmin, Horace A.		70	1 23
Firmin, David H.	1,200	1,375	24 06
Firmin, Julius H.		100	1 75
Flagg, Milton W.	200	500	8 75
Flagg, Wm. B.	500	500	8 75
Flagg, Henry M.	600	895	15 67
Flagg, Nora F.		70	1 22
Forristall, Mrs. G. W.	550	550	9 62
Forristall, Lillie A.	6,810	7,010	122 68
Fisher, Andrew	950	995	17 41
Fisher, John E.		125	2 19
Fisher, Richard P.	1,170	1,320	23 10
Fisher, Ervin R.		175	3 06
Fairbanks, Horatio N.	700	925	16 19
Fairbanks, George H.	2,100	2,673	46 78
Fairbanks, Henry P.		125	2 19
Fairbanks, Mary D.	1,250	1,250	21 56
Fife, Daniel J.	775	895	15 66
Fife, Arthur F.		100	1 75
Follansbee, Stephen M.	1,200	1,365	23 89
Fay, Amasa C.		100	1 75
Fitzwilliam Brass Band	500	500	8 75
Florence, Charles		100	1 75
Fitzwilliam Savings Bank	2,200	2,200	38 50
Gordon, Ormer L.		145	2 54
Gilson, Henry M.	800	860	15 05
Gilson, Joel L.		185	3 24
Gilson, Louisa A.	950	950	16 63
Gowen, Charles	1,700	2,280	39 90
Greene, Frank O.	700	800	14 00
Goodnow, Joseph		125	2 18
Gale, Jacob	2,100	3,525	61 69
Hayden, Dennis A.	1,150	1,370	23 98
Hayden, Daniel F.	1,030	1,710	29 92
Hayden, Albert N.	600	735	12 86
Hayden, Arthur E.	570	685	11 99

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Hayden, Bartlett	$1,025	$1,335	$23 36
Hayden, Albert H.	1,200	1,460	25 55
Hayden, Thomas D.	550	600	10 50
Hayden, Fred		100	1 75
Hayden, Nathan B.		100	1 75
Holman, James	640	1,050	18 38
Holman, Frank D.	100	350	6 12
Holman, Edgar B.		100	1 75
Holman, William E.	1,100	1,675	29 31
Holman, Herbert W.		150	2 63
Howe, Henry P.	1,300	2,700	47 25
Haskell, Sarah A.	1,250	1,250	21 88
Haskell, Charles L.	200	300	5 25
Hoose, Peter	475	680	11 90
Hoose, Murdock		100	1 75
Harkness, James	2,000	2,305	40 33
Hall, Henry T.	750	1,260	22 05
Hall, Carlton H.		100	1 75
Hall, Watson A.		100	1 75
Hall, Herbert A.		140	2 45
Hodge, Harriett A.	1,000	1,000	17 50
Hodge, Adelbert N.		185	3 24
Handy, Henry	900	1,050	18 38
Hubbard, George C.	1,500	3,800	66 50
Hill, Webster F.		100	1 75
Hill, Lunetta	300	345	6 04
Hill, John M.	400	400	7 00
Harvey, James B.	2,000	2,295	40 16
Hanmer, Abram		200	3 50
Iano, Joseph		100	1 75
Jenkins, Thomas D.	300	400	7 00
James, H. W.		275	4 81
Kendall, Samuel	800	870	15 23
Kendall, Oscar		100	1 75
Kendall, Anna	800	800	14 00
Kimball, George W.		140	2 45
Kimball, Eliza J.	1,500	1,500	26 25

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Kennett, Charles H.		$100	$1 75
Kinsman, William H.	$1,650	1,765	30 88
Kader, John		100	1 75
Lynch, Thomas	925	985	17 24
Lynch, Wm. E.		150	2 63
Lynch, Daniel C.		100	1 75
Lee, John	1,800	1,915	33 51
Lamarr, Albert		100	1 75
Lappi, Yan		100	1 75
Laport, Chester		100	1 75
Lundsted, Herman		100	1 75
Morse, Ira L.	1,350	1,500	26 25
Marshall, Lydia	1,400	1,400	24 50
Marshall, Albert D.	500	660	11 55
Matthews, Wm. H.	600	600	10 50
Morris, John	160	300	5 25
Mettey, Edward E.		125	2 19
McGee, Amos	500	525	9 18
McAllister, Edson	700	925	16 19
Myra, Mrs. Charles	200	200	3 50
Myra, Charles		100	1 75
May, George L.	500	635	11 11
Monroe, Louis C.		100	1 75
Matthews, Edgar J.	700	900	15 75
Matthews, Ebin T.		15	26
McKinley, Robert		100	1 75
Matthews, Reuben H.		100	1 75
Maloney, James		100	1 75
Merrill, Frank A.	800	1,050	18 38
May, Daniel		100	1 75
Newton, Alecia	1,400	1,400	24 50
Nichols, Lillia E.	375	375	6 56
Nichols, Albert E.	600	830	14 53
Nutting, Edward A.	1,000	1,070	18 72
Newton, Fred A.		100	1 75
Norza, Peter		100	1 75
Norwood, George		100	1 75

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Nickerson, George H.		$100	$1 75
Perry, Charles	$2,550	2,830	49 53
Perry, Calvin B.	7,225	7,725	135 19
Perry, C. B. agent		9,100	159 25
Perry, C. B. admr.		600	10 50
Perry, William F.	325	425	7 43
Perry, Alvin H.	300	425	7 44
Perry, Thomas	400	460	8 05
Perry, John F.		100	1 75
Perry, William H.		100	1 75
Pellissier, Lewis N.		100	1 75
Phillips, Chester H.	2,500	2,925	51 19
Putney, Walter J.	1,680	2,366	41 40
Pierce, Fred E.	1,000	1,282	22 44
Pierce, Charles F.	1,900	2,000	35 00
Parker, John M.	2,000	5,400	94 50
Parker, J. M. & Co.		5,125	89 69
Petts, Gilbert A.	1,375	1,625	28 44
Prentiss, Ira A.	1,000	1,095	19 16
Prentiss, George H.		125	2 19
Pope, Sarah J.	1,400	1,700	29 75
Pease, Lorin J.	550	730	12 77
Parquett, Lewis	600	755	13 21
Polare, Henry		100	1 75
Proctor, Edmund J.		150	2 62
Plant, Adolph	600	2,940	51 45
Putnam, Lorenzo A.	150	310	5 43
Pasino, Israel		125	2 19
Reed, S. J., estate	400	400	7 00
Reed, Daniel H.	6,000	6,545	114 54
Reed, Perley	50	150	2 63
Reed, Henry W.		1,200	21 00
Rugg, Martha J.	800	850	14 87
Rugg, Ervin G.	500	700	12 25
Roundy, Edward E.	900	975	17 06
Rosazza, David B.	1,700	1,800	31 50
Rosazza, David B. & Co.	350	600	10 50

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Russell, Domonick O.	$400	$500	$8 75
Russell, Daniel		135	2 36
Rice, Mrs. John	700	770	13 48
Rice, Lucius B.	900	1,000	17 50
Spaulding, Viola L.	2,200	8,238	144 17
Spaulding, Mary E.	4,800	6,748	118 09
Stone, Samuel S.	5,950	8,545	149 54
Stone, Ann L. estate	650	650	11 37
Stone, Nathan	900	900	15 75
Stone, Mary L. Jr.	717	717	12 55
Stone, Mary L. guar.	167	167	2 92
Stone, Edward L.	6,150	7,550	132 12
Stone, Mrs. S. B. and Mrs. Hazelton,	550	550	9 62
Stone, Robert A.		100	1 75
Stone, Fred		100	1 75
Sweetzer, Caleb	400	450	7 88
Streeter, Joseph H.	2,100	2,415	42 26
Streeter, Frank W.	1,600	2,130	37 27
Streeter, Elmon W.		100	1 75
Streeter, Daniel L.	600	777	13 60
Stearns, Harriet W.	1,200	1,200	21 00
Smytherman, Mrs. H. M.	1,700	1,700	29 75
Smytherman, Charles F.	1,300	1,610	28 18
Smith, Mrs. Eli estate	600	600	10 50
Shea, Daniel E.		100	1 75
Shea, John		100	1 75
Simenoe, Fred		125	2 19
Simenoe, Fred A.		100	1 75
Simenoe, Louis D.		100	1 75
Son, Oliver L.		100	1 75
Stone, Sanford F.		100	1 75
Sargent, Charles		100	1 75
Sime, John		100	1 75
Stanbridge, Leighton		100	1 75
Town, Webster M.	600	810	14 17
Town, Charles A.	850	1,110	19 43

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Turner, Alfred H.	$900	$1,075	$18 51
Thompson, S. B.	800	900	15 75
Tenney, Henry C.	800	950	16 62
Tenney, Addie A.	200	200	3 50
Treat, Leonard A.	1,000	1,100	19 25
Thompson, Edgar M.		375	6 56
Tonal, Peter		100	1 75
Turner, Eugene F.		100	1 75
Tuttle, Fred N.		100	1 75
Tuttle, Henry W.		130	2 28
Todd, Charles		100	1 75
Tucker, Robert E.	750	900	15 75
Tucker, Nellie M.		800	14 00
Vance, Walter R.	800	1,020	17 85
Valz, Fedel	1,600	1,700	29 75
Valz, John C.		100	1 75
Valz, Joseph G.		100	1 75
Valz, Dominic		100	1 75
Valz Granite Co.		100	1 75
Valz, John I.		100	1 75
Wilson, Mrs. A. S.	500	500	8 75
Wilson, Melvin estate	2,000	2,000	35 00
Wilson, Albert F.	1,900	2,325	40 69
Wilson, Sarah H.		700	12 25
White, Francis D.	600	950	16 62
White, Walter D.	500	500	8 75
White, Charles F.		100	1 75
White, Henry C.	1,800	2,775	48 56
White, Harriett M.		325	5 69
White, Reuben B.		125	2 19
White, Mrs. R. B.	450	450	7 87
White, Robert H.		125	2 19
Whipple, William	750	825	14 44
Whipple, Joseph K.	1,900	1,980	34 65
Wilder, Josiah K.	1,800	2,030	35 52
Wilder, Elijah	1,000	1,020	17 85
Wilder, Herbert		100	1 75

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Wilder, Lucy R.	$1,100	$1,100	$19 25
Whitney, Alfred	1,300	1,380	24 15
Whitney, Hiram E. K.		100	1 75
Whitney, Samuel estate	1,750	1,800	31 50
Whitney, John M.		190	3 32
Whitney, Charles E.		140	2 45
Whitcomb, Daniel	1,420	1,495	26 16
Whitcomb, Phinehas	1,250	1,406	24 61
Whitcomb, Fred E.		200	3 50
Whitcomb, Charles E.		125	2 19
Whitcomb, Wright	1,300	1,575	27 57
Whitcomb, Benjamin W.	250	275	4 81
Whitcomb, William		100	1 75
Williams, Charles L.		100	1 75
Williams, Samuel C.		100	1 75
Wheeler, Henry estate of	1,000	1,000	17 50
Wheeler, Lyman K.	2,100	2,450	42 88
Wheeler, Sidney H.	280	305	5 34
Wheelock, Oliver K.	8,200	9,383	164 20
Ward, Lewis K.	525	535	9 36
Ward, Albert G.		145	2 54
Wilkins, Fred W.	1,275	1,445	25 29
Wilkins, Arthur V.		100	1 75
Winslow, Horatio	1,400	1,560	27 30
Wade, Elmer C.		100	1 75
Whipple, Silas	500	588	10 29
Whipple, Edward H.		100	1 75
Whipple, Melinda	500	588	10 29
Whipple, Orlon O.	1,400	1,700	29 75
Wilson, Oscar		100	1 75
Weymouth, H. W.	550	650	11 37
Welsh, J. H.		100	1 75
Winter, Charles		100	1 75
Williams, John		100	1 75
White, Frank L.		100	1 75
Yon, Batista		100	1 75

NON-RESIDENT TAX.

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Adams, Francis	$1,200	$21 00
Allen, Mrs. J. J.	300	5 25
Ayres, Helen F.	1,000	17 50
Amidon, Frank	1,500	26 25
Bemis, Edwin	400	7 00
Byam, Arthur	100	1 75
Brigham, Peter L.	250	4 37
Barker, Nathan	1,000	17 50
Brown, Wm. & Sons,	560	9 80
Bosworth, Alpheus,	400	7 00
Bartlett & Davenport,	750	13 13
Beals, Julia A.	400	7 00
Boyce, Philip	1,400	24 50
Bissell, Daniel C.	550	9 62
Bissell, George W.	200	3 50
Bebee, Anson G.	300	5 25
Byam, Benjamin	30	53
Brigham, Charles G.	75	1 31
Babb, George L., heirs of	335	5 86
Chandler, Levi C., estate of	1,300	22 75
Coolidge & Howe,	1,700	29 75
Childs, Austin, estate of	150	2 63
Collins, Dexter	1,000	17 50
Coolidge, Elbridge	675	11 51
Cudworth, W. A.	100	1 75
Cushion, Patrick	800	14 00
Chase, Ellen	2,000	35 00
Osgood, ——	100	1 75
Davis, Homer A.	1,000	17 50
Drury, Henry S.	100	1 75
Dove, Frank E.	700	12 25
Davis, Ezekiel	100	1 75
Davenport, Otis S.	1,200	21 00
Estabrook, Louisa	2,000	35 00
Ellis, Ira W.	1,000	17 50
Forristall, Sylvender	200	3 50

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Fairbank, Sidney	$400	$7 00
Felch, Nancy	100	1 75
Fisk, John M.	500	8 75
Farwell, John, estate	600	10 50
Frye, W. W., estate	600	10 50
Grant, Orin & Charles	75	1 31
Greene, George H.	150	2 63
Gee, Dustin A.	1,500	26 25
Garvey, Hugh	500	8 75
Gee, Charles E.	2,600	45 50
Hood, Sophia	50	87
Holman, Elmer	100	1 75
Haskell, Frederick	20	35
Haskell, Charles	100	1 75
Hammond, George H.	250	4 37
Hildreth, Louisa A.	1,350	23 62
Hazelton, H. H.	150	2 63
Holman, Seth N.	1,100	19 25
Impervious Can Co.	300	5 25
Jefferson, Charles E.	500	8 75
Kimball, Mrs. Abbie, estate of	3,200	56 00
Kinsman, F. E.	50	88
Lebourveau, Wm.	200	3 50
Libby, Lewis	1,000	17 50
Lowe, Greene & Sheldon	500	8 75
Lowe, Orin M.	1,400	24 50
Merriam, Frank	1,600	28 00
Martin, Calvin C.	500	8 75
Merrill, William M.	425	7 44
Murdock & Co.	500	8 75
Nichols, Henry, estate of	100	1 75
Neilson, James R.	25	44
Parmenter, J. M.	550	9 62
Perry, David, estate of	800	14 00
Latellier, Catherine	250	4 38
Perry, Charles E.	100	1 75
Parker, Benj. F., estate of	400	7 00

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Page, Jonathan	$450	$7 87
Putney, Wm. C.	800	14 00
Platts, Elijah T.	100	1 75
Paul, Ida L. B.	2,320	40 60
Perry, John L.	200	3 50
Prouty, Ellen F. and W. B.	150	2 63
Richardson, John M.	100	1 75
Robbins, Julia B.	1,300	22 75
Smith, Levi G.	65	1 14
Swift, John	200	3 50
Smith, John	950	16 62
Squire, Elizabeth H.	1,500	26 25
Stearns, Willie E.	50	87
Shirley, Harry A.	600	10 50
Stone, George A.	600	10 50
Shirley & Ellis,	200	3 50
Shirley & Chaplin,	200	3 50
Taft, Herbert O.	200	3 50
Teneyck, J. S.	200	3 50
Tucker, H. W., heirs of	80	1 40
Troy Brick Co.,	50	88
Taylor, Stephen A.	300	5 25
Woodward, E. M.	300	5 25
Whitney, Baxter D.	50	88
Whitcomb, A. S.	250	4 37
Whittemore, J., heirs of	300	5 25
Whittemore, C. & W. Jr.,	65	1 14
Whittemore, Francis M.	25	43
Whittemore, Dexter, heirs of	1,400	24 50
Whitcomb, Asa P.	800	14 00
Woodbury, Nathan, estate of	1,800	31 50
Whitcomb, George E.	2,300	40 25
Wilber, Mrs. Pardon	100	1 75
Wheelock, Annie W.	1,400	24 50

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

REPORT OF E. M. BENT, ROAD AGENT.

Same section of roads repaired as last year.

RECEIVED.

1897.			
June	5.	Order on town,	$196 66
July	3.	Order on town,	139 25
Aug.	7.	Order on town,	313 26
Oct.	2.	Order on town,	125 48
Dec.	4.	Order on town,	50 12
1898.			
Feb.	14.	Order on town,	51 11
			$875 88

EXPENDED.

J. Page, breaking roads,	$1 50
H. T. Hall, work,	1 05
W. A. Hall, work,	1 05
Samuel Kendall, work,	2 00
Wm. Bent and man, work,	2 25
Joel Gilson, work,	1 05
E. M. Bent, work,	1 47
E. M. Bent, sharpening tools,	28
E. M. Bent, work with team 3 8-10 days,	14 25
E. M. Bent, with team on scraper 8 1-3 days,	35 41
E. M. Bent, with one horse 1 day,	2 75
E. M. Bent, 486 ft. bridge plank,	6 31
E. McAllester, repairing scraper,	1 25
J. Damon, team and man on scraper 8 1-3 days,	32 33
J. Damon, 416 ft. bridge plank,	5 40

J. Damon, work on bridge,	$0 30
C. A. Ellis, holding scraper 10 11-20 days,	18 48
C. A. Ellis, work 2 6-10 days,	3 90
Wm. Rakierviz, work 11½ days,	17 25
Joe Lemero, work 8½ days,	12 75
Wm. Conant, work 9 7-20 days,	14 02
W. A. Hall, work 4 days,	6 00
H. T. Hall, work,	2 89
F. Merrill, work 1½ days,	2 25
A. L. Ellis, work 5 days,	7 50
H. N. Fairbanks, work 2 days,	3 00
G. A. Dunton, 31 loads of shingle shavings delivered on road at 25 cents a load,	7 75
J. Damon, man and team on scraper 2 days,	8 00
E. M. Bent, with team 10 days,	37 50
E. M. Bent, with team on scraper 2 days,	8 50
E. M. Bent, man work 11 8-10 days,	17 70
E. M. Bent, work 1 day,	1 75
Wm. Conant, work 10 days,	15 00
J. Wilder, work 6 days,	9 00
F. Merrill, work 3 days,	4 50
F. Merrill, with team 1 day,	3 75
F. Richards, work 6½ days,	9 75
O. Kendall, work 1 day,	1 50
H. T. Hall, work 4-10 day,	60
C. A. Ellis, work 4 3-10 days,	6 45
A. L. Ellis, work 5 days,	7 50
E. M. Bent, with team 4 days,	15 00
E. M. Bent, work 13 days,	22 75
E. M. Bent, use of horse,	3 50
E. M. Bent, man and team 12 8-10 days,	44 80
E. M. Bent, 590 ft. of long bridge stringers,	8 85
E. M. Bent, 774 ft. of bridge plank,	10 06
J. A. White, 384 ft. of lumber,	4 60
R. F. Cudworth, with team,	10 53
Wm. Bent, work,	50
M. D. Campbell, work 3 5-20 days,	4 88
W. Clark, with team,	2 73

J. Damon, with team 3 5-10 days,	$14 00
J. Damon, 460 ft. long bridge stringers,	8 25
G. A. Dunton, man and team,	10 30
G. A. Dunton, 85 loads of gravel,	4 25
G. A. Dunton, 170 ft. of timber,	2 04
G. A. Dunton, 106 ft. plank,	1 27
C. Gowen, work 26⅔ hours,	4 00
C. A. Ellis, work 83 hours,	12 45
A. L. Ellis, work,	2 00
H. N. Fairbanks, work 85 hours,	12 75
C. Dorr, work 66⅔ hours,	10 00
D. Hodge, work 27 hours,	4 05
W. Hodge, work 2 days,	3 00
F. D. Holman, with men,	21 82
C. Kennet, work 3 days,	4 50
F. Richards, work 3 days 6⅔ hours,	5 50
Fireman, work 3 days 6⅔ hours,	5 50
C. A. Stone, work 3 days 6⅔ hours,	5 50
S. S. Stone, with team 3 days,	9 00
S. S. Stone, man 5 hours,	75
F. Merrill, with team,	9 75
C. H. Phillips and men,	3 60
O. Kendall, work 8 days,	12 00
Wm. Conant, work 6 days,	9 00
Wm. Rakierviz, work 3 days 5 hours,	5 25
H. T. Hall and man,	3 00
Morris & Dunton,	1 50
E. M. Bent, work 14 days 5 hours,	25 37
E. M. Bent, man with team 12 days 5 hours,	43 75
Wm. Conant, work 12 days,	18 00
F. Merrill, with team 1 day 7½ hours,	6 13
C. A. Ellis, work 2 days 7½ hours,	4 13
J. Damon, man and team,	3 00
H. N. Fairbanks, work, 3 days 5 hours,	5 25
E. E. Roundy, work with horse 1 day,	2 50
M. S. Deeth, 16 loads of gravel,	1 60
C. G. Cox, work,	2 25
G. Whitney, stone and bridge stringers,	13 50

E. M. Bent, with team 5 days,	$18 75
Wm. Conant, work 3 days 5 hours,	5 25
H. N. Fairbanks, work 3 days,	4 50
C. A. Ellis, work 2 days 5 hours,	3 75
E. M. Bent, work 1 day 5 hours,	2 62
E. M. Bent, use of cart,	6 00
E. M. Bent, 13 poles for railing,	1 30
S. S. Stone, bridge plank,	1 45
G. M. Whitney, bridge timber,	6 50
S. Kendall, work,	1 00
G. Dunton, plank and stringers,	2 30
Breaking roads, 1898:	
J. Page, breaking roads,	8 25
J. Damon, breaking roads,	5 70
A. L. Ellis, breaking roads,	4 24
C. A. Ellis, breaking roads,	1 50
C. G. Cox, breaking roads,	3 50
H. A. Clark and son, breaking roads,	6 75
G. A. Dunton, breaking roads,	2 10
S. S. Stone, breaking roads,	2 50
H. T. Hall, breaking roads,	64
W. A. Hall, breaking roads,	45
O. J. Wilson, breaking roads,	75
E. M. Bent, breaking roads,	8 23
F. A. Merrill, breaking roads,	1 20
C. H. Phillips, breaking roads,	2 00
	$875 88

E. M. BENT,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF H. M. FLAGG, ROAD AGENT.

Received from town of Fitzwilliam:

May 1. Order,	$126 71
June 5. Order,	155 78
July 3. Order,	166 83
Aug. 7. Order,	257 76

Oct. 2.	Order,	$38 38
Nov. 6.	Order,	157 31
Nov. 6.	Order,	83 95
Dec. 4.	Order,	17 54
Feb. 14.	Order,	148 33
	Total,	$1,152 59

Roads repaired by H. M. Flagg:

From E. C. Baker's to Jaffrey line.

From Bebee road to J. M. Parker's store.

From the common to S. Stone's house.

From G. O. Dunton's to D. Hayden's.

From the common to the foot of Depot hill.

From the common to Bull Run.

From D. Whitcomb's, past H. M. Flagg's house to watering tub on Fay hill.

From Richmond road to W. Stone's, past J. Columb's house, from W. Stone's to Richmond line past P. Whitcomb's house.

From W. Stone's to Troy line from A. H. Turner's house to Bowkerville, past L. Wheeler's.

From common to Troy line, both roads.

From Hodge's house, past T. Blodgett's, to Troy line.

From H. M. Flagg's house to J. Columb's, past E. J. Matthews'.

MONEY EXPENDED.

H. M. Flagg, 25 hours,	$3 75
F. Wilkins, turning water,	3 50
H. M. Flagg, 16 days' work,	28 00
Man and horse 16 days,	56 00
F. White, 13 days and 6 hours,	21 86
J. Baldwin, 2 days,	3 00
W. Baldwin, 2 days,	3 00
C. Gowen, 1 day,	1 60
G. Dunton, 1 stringer,	50
H. Handy, repairs,	5 50
H. M. Flagg, 18 days and 7 hours,	32 86
Horses and man, 18 days and 1 hour,	63 39

F. White, 17 days and 1 hour,	$27 38
H. M. Flagg, horse 2 days,	2 00
R. L. Angier, powder, fuse and railings,	1 70
A. Ward, cutting brush,	1 06
H. M. Flagg, 4 days,	7 00
Horses and man, 4 days,	14 00
F. White, 4 days,	6 40
H. Flagg, 19 days and 4 hours,	34 02
F. White, 17 days,	27 20
Man and horses, 18 days and 4 hours,	64 55
C. Gowen, 1 day,	1 60
A. Ward, 3 days,	4 80
W. Stone, work,	2 65
A. Truehart, 5 days and 4 hours,	8 71
J. Bemis, sharpening tools,	1 65
H. M. Flagg, 3 days,	5 25
Man and horse 3 days,	10 50
F. White, 3 days,	4 80
2 hoes,	1 10
H. M. Flagg, 15 days,	26 25
Man and horses 14 days,	49 00
G. Dunton, team 4 days,	14 00
Plank and stringer,	7 00
R. Cudworth, team 3 days,	10 30
D. Hayden, work,	23 15
A. Hayden, 7 days,	11 20
A. Hodge, 4 days,	6 40
W. Whitcomb, 7 days and 6 hours,	12 26
I. Fisher, 9 days and 6 hours,	15 41
R. Fisher, 4 days,	6 40
J. Whipple, 9 days,	14 40
C. Fairbanks, 3 days,	2 70
A. Ward, 2 days,	3 00
W. Baldwin, 3 days,	4 50
J. Baldwin, 3 days with horse,	7 50
J. Morris, 8 days and 6 hours,	14 86
F. Newton, 2 days,	3 00
C. Gowen, 6 days,	9 60

W. Barrus, 1 day,	$1 60
F. Hayden, 1 day,	1 60
M. Tarble, 1 day,	1 60
P. Door, 7½ hours,	1 25
F. Richards, 7½ hours,	1 25
F. Morris, 7½ hours,	1 00
E. Pasino, 7½ hours,	1 00
J. M. Parker, 28 feet tiling,	4 41
F. White, 2 days and 4 hours,	3 90
H. M. Flagg, 23 days,	40 25
Man and horses, 23 days,	80 50
W. Whitcomb, 23 days,	34 50
J. Whipple, 22 days and 7 hours,	34 16
J. Morris, 5 days and 4 hours,	8 16
F. White, 1 day,	1 60
A. Hayden, 1 day,	1 60
D. Hayden, team 5 hours,	1 95
J. C. Baldwin, 5 days,	7 50
W. Baldwin, 4 days,	6 00
E. C. Baker, brush clipper,	2 75
J. C. Baldwin, horse 1 day,	1 00
W. Hill, work,	2 50
H. M. Flagg, 2 days with team,	7 00
J. Whipple, 12 days and 5 hours,	18 85
W. Whitcomb, 1 day,	1 50
F. Wilkins, 1 day,	1 60
J. Baldwin, 5 days,	7 50
W. Baldwin, 1 day,	1 50
J. Baldwin, sharpening tools,	75
H. M. Flagg, 3 days with team,	10 50
H. M. Flagg, 1 day,	1 50
Horse, 1 day,	1 00
W. Baldwin, 1 day,	1 50
J. C. Baldwin, 1 day,	1 50
J. Whipple, 3 days,	4 50
A. Hayden, 1 day,	1 50
H. Handy, repairs,	3 50
H. M. Flagg, 2 days,	3 00

Team, 1 day,	$3 50
A. H. Turner, 1 day,	1 50
Horse, 1 day,	75
G. Dunton, bridge plank,	7 29
J. O'Brien, 1 day,	1 50
H. M. Flagg, 2 days with team,	7 00
H. M. Flagg, 3 days,	4 50
F. White, 2 days, 3 hours,	3 50
F. Wilkins, 3 days,	4 50
C. Whitney, 2 days,	3 00
A. Hayden, 1 day,	1 50
E. J. Matthews, breaking roads,	15 47
D. Hayden, breaking roads,	14 49
W. Stone, breaking roads,	30 97
W. O. Dunton,	3 10
W. Baldwin, 6 hours,	90
F. Wilkins,	28 23
T. Blodgett,	6 45
O. K. Wheelock,	15 62
A. H. Turner, breaking road,	1 60
N. U. Cahill, work on highway,	7 50
J. E. Bemis, sharpening tools,	1 11
	$1,160 75
Amount due from town,	8 16
	$1,152 59

H. M. FLAGG,
Road Agent.

The undersigned, having examined the above report, finds it correctly cast.

REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditor.

Fitzwilliam, February 23, 1898.

REPORT OF F. D. HOLMAN, ROAD AGENT.

ROADS REPAIRED.

Richmond road, from Richmond line to Bull Run, thence on Depot road to the forks of the road west of E. L. Stone's house, thence on village road to the forks of the road near the foot of Depot hill, thence south to the depot, thence south to the forks of the road near No. 3 schoolhouse, thence south to Royalston line; and all the roads south and west of said roads; also the road leading from near the Daniel Burbank house to Horatio Fairbanks' house; also from near the depot to the Chase and Lebee house; also from G. W. Wilson's mill to A. H. Turner's house, and from the forks of the road north of T. Doyle's house easterly to the Richmond road.

RECEIVED.

Received order on town,	$813 66

EXPENDED.

C. Whitney, 11½ days,	$18 40
Del Surreno, 2 days,	3 20
Henry Gilson,	51
Herby Holman, ½ day,	80
Pair of horses and man, 13¾ days,	48 12
Use of horse 2 days,	2 00
F. D. Holman, 14 days,	24 50
Ethan Blodgett, gravel,	2 00
W. E. Holman, 1 day with team,	3 50
Charles Whitney, 16½ days,	26 40
Charles Gowen, 2 days,	3 20
Pair horses and man 17¾ days,	62 12
W. E. Holman, work on road,	3 20
Use of horse 4 days,	4 00
F. D. Holman, 18¼ days,	31 93
Charles Whitney, 4 days,	6 40
Walter Holman, 1 day,	1 60
Fixing scraper,	45
Bartlett Hayden,	60

Pair horses and man, 3½ days,	$12 25
F. D. Holman, 4 days,	7 00
Charles Gowen, 1 day,	1 60
S. O. Bailey, powder,	1 74
Fixing scraper,	2 00
Charles Whitney, 14 days,	22 40
Walter Putney,	50
W. E. Holman, 1 day with team,	3 50
Pair horses and man, 16 days,	56 00
Sharpening drills,	45
Use of horse 4 days,	4 00
F. D. Holman, 14 days,	28 00
Ed King, 11 days,	17 60
Herbert Pease, 11¼ days,	16 87
Bartlett Hayden,	2 38
James Holman,	1 50
Pair horses and man, 22½ days,	78 75
Charles Whitney, 1½ days,	2 40
Sharpening picks,	20
2 spades,	1 34
F. D. Holman, 4 days,	7 00
Herbert Pease, 12 days,	18 00
Pair horses and man, 12 days,	42 00
E. L. Stone, bridge plank,	19 68
F. D. Holman, 11 days,	19 25
Pat. Daley, with oxen,	3 00
Pat. Daley, cutting brush,	2 16
G. Fairbanks, for gravel,	60
Cutting railing and putting up,	2 00
Getting plank and fixing bridge,	5 00
Pair horses and man, 5½ days,	19 25
F. D. Holman, 5½ days,	9 62
H. M. Flagg, with team,	1 75
Fred Hayden, 1 day 6 hours,	2 66
Herby Holman, cutting brush,	1 60
Pair horses and man, 1½ day,	5 25
Walter Putney, with team,	1 75
Bartlett Hayden, 2½ days,	4 00

Use of horse, 1 day,	$1 00
F. D. Holman, 1¾ days,	3 06
Breaking roads:	
Herbert Pease, 2 days,	3 00
Ed. Mittie, 1½ days,	2 40
Fred Pierce,	5 10
Oliver L. Son,	2 04
Harry Holman, 1¼ days,	1 87
Fred Hayden, 3 days,	4 80
A. H. Turner,	1 35
F. Porter, 1 day,	1 50
Champney, 4 men and team,	30 60
F. D. Holman,	16 62
Dennis Hayden,	2 21
T. M. Blodgett,	1 53
E. Blodgett,	1 53
N. B. Hayden,	3 08
Bartlett Hayden,	6 80
James Holman,	3 35
H. W. Dodge,	81
G. E. Dodge,	4 38
H. Coolidge,	2 21
Will M. Whipple,	3 06
William Whipple,	2 94
H. M. Gilson, self and horse,	8 04
C. A. Towns, self and team,	11 53
E. A. Boyce, self and team,	6 67
W. E. Holman,	6 77
Walter Putney,	5 22
E. E. Roundy,	2 21
	$813 66

REPORT OF E. C. BAKER, ROAD AGENT,

From February 15 to March 1, 1897.

RECEIVED.

Received of the town,	$10 20

EXPENDED.

Self and team, 6 hours,	$1 80
Self,	1 05
T. B. Blodgett,	2 25
Charles Whitcomb,	5 10
	$10 20

E. C. BAKER,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF S. O. BAILEY, ROAD AGENT, FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 9, 1897.

Fred Champney, 4 hours' work, self and team,	$1 20
P. Daley, 11½ hours, self and team, 5 hours self,	4 20
Ira Prentice, 7¾ hours,	1 00
B. Hayden, 2 hours,	34
D. A. Hayden, 2 hours,	34
G. H. Fairbanks, 2 hours,	34
C. A. Towns, 14 hours, self and team,	4 90
H. M. Gilson,	2 21
W. J. Putney,	87
E. E. Roundy,	3 40
S. O. Bailey, 5½ hours,	1 00
	$19 80

S. O. BAILEY,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF H. M. FLAGG, COMMITTEE TO BUILD SIDEWALKS IN FITZWILLIAM VILLAGE.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Order on town,	$75 00
P. S. Batcheller,	3 00
J. M. Parker,	3 00
Mrs. George Forristall,	1 50
Geo. Emerson, M. D.,	1 00

R. E. Tucker,	$1 00
J. Gale,	1 00
W. E. Emerson,	1 50
C. L. Haskell,	2 35
J. H. Firmin,	2 35
H. M. Flagg,	5 75
F. Wilkins,	1 50
J. Whipple,	1 50
J. Baldwin,	2 50
C. Gowen,	1 50
E. C. Baker,	1 75
	$106 20
J. M. Parker, crosswalk,	18 52
	$124 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

H. M. Flagg, 9½ days with team,	$33 25
J. Baldwin, 10 days,	15 00
W. Baldwin, 5 days,	7 50
C. Gowen, 10 days,	15 00
J. Whipple, 10 days,	15 00
F. Wilkins, 10 days,	15 00
J. Baldwin, horse 1 day,	1 00
D. Hayden, team ½ day,	1 75
E. C. Baker, team, ½ day,	1 75
H. M. Flagg, work,	95
H. M. Flagg, 2 days and 1 hour,	7 39
J. Baldwin, 2 days and 5 hours,	3 82
J. Whipple, 1 day and 5 hours,	2 32
C. Gowen, 1 day and 3 hours,	2 00
F. Wilkins, 1 day and 5 hours,	2 32
H. M. Flagg, 4 hours,	67
	$124 72

H. M. FLAGG,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF F. D. HOLMAN.

Building Sidewalk at Depot Village.

RECEIVED.

Received order on town,	$75 00

EXPENDED.

Hurbert Pease, 6 days,	$9 00
W. E. Blodgett, work and sharpening drills,	1 59
Harry Holman, 1 day,	1 50
Ferns,	25
Pair horses and man, 11¼ days,	39 37
F. D. Holman, 13 days,	22 75
Hurbert Holman, labor,	54
	$75 00

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT,

From February 14, 1897, to July 1, 1897.

Number of sales, 186.

AMOUNT OF LIQUOR SOLD.

Alcohol,	7	6-16	gallons.
Whiskey,	8	11-16	"
Gin,	2		"
Rum,	1	1-2	"
Brandy,		12-16	"
Port wine,	2		"
	22	5-16	gallons.

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand February 15, 1897,	$11 36
For liquors sold,	101 41
	$112 77

CASH PAID.

For liquors,	$71 22
For express, etc.,	3 45
For one keg,	75
To town treasurer,	37 35
	$112 77

Delivered to Henry Handy:

Alcohol,	1 1-16 gallons.
Whiskey,	11-16 "
Brandy,	4-16 "
Total,	2 gallons.

4 demijohns.
1 keg.
3 cans.

H. C. TENNEY,
Town Agent.

CHESHIRE ss.

February 15, 1898.

Personally appeared H. C. Tenney, subscribed, and was sworn as by law prescribed.

Before me,

EDGAR M. THOMPSON,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT,

From July 9, 1897, to February 10, 1898.

Whole number of sales,	239

AMOUNT OF LIQUOR SOLD.

Alcohol,	18 27-32	gallons.
Whiskey,	8 19-32	"
Gin,	1½	"
Rum,	1 9-32	"
Brandy,	1 5-16	"
Total,	31 17-32	gallons.

CASH RECEIVED.

Order on town treasury,	$25 00
For liquor sold,	145 08
For 1 keg,	1 00
For 1 jug,	15
	$171 23

CASH PAID.

For U. S. stamp,	$25 00
For liquor,	123 63
For freight, express, etc.,	3 90
For 2 demijohns,	1 50
For 10 jugs,	1 00
	$155 03
Cash paid into town treasury,	$16 20

PROPERTY BELONGING TO TOWN.

Liquor on hand.

21-32 gallons alcohol,	$2 62
3 5-32 gallons whiskey,	16 41
1½ gallons gin,	7 20
1 23-32 gallons rum,	8 25
11-16 gallons brandy,	5 78
3 cans,	1 75
5 demijohns,	4 35
9 jugs,	90
	$47 26

H. HANDY,
Agent.

Personally appeared Henry Handy, subscribed, and was sworn as by law prescribed. Before me.

HENRY C. TENNEY,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT.

Total number of times hall opened from Feb. 15, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898, 148. Number of times to G. A. R. free, 14.

RECEIPTS.

14 Unitarian meetings,			$14 00
22 W. R. C. meetings,			9 60
20 A. P. A. meetings,			10 75
9 W. C. T. U. meetings,			18 00
22 grange meetings,			15 25
5 bank meetings,			2 50
Feb.	19.	W. C. T. U. entertainment, 1 rehearsal,	3 00
Feb.	26.	Social dance,	3 50
Mar.	9.	G. A. R. hall,	50
Mar.	9.	Social dance,	4 00
Mar.	17.	Entertainment and dance,	3 50
Mar.	19.	Lecture,	2 00
Apr.	13.	Lecture,	2 00
Apr.	16.	Entertainment, dance and 2 rehearsals,	6 00
Apr.	30.	Social dance,	3 50
May	8.	Social dance,	3 00
May	11.	Grange, both halls,	4 00
May	15.	Dance,	3 00
May	28.	Dance,	3 50
June	11.	Dance,	3 25
June	25.	Dance,	3 25
July	16.	W. R. C. fair and dance,	4 00
Aug.	13.	Entertainment, dance, 1 rehearsal,	5 00
Aug.	19.	Congregational entertainment, 1 rehearsal, hall 1 day,	6 50

Aug.	29.	Evangelistic meetings,	$3 50
Aug.	30.	Social party,	4 50
Sept.	21.	Entertainment, G. A. R. hall,	1 00
Oct.	6.	Grange, both halls,	3 00
Oct.	8.	Dance,	3 50
Oct.	26.	Grange, both halls,	4 25
Nov.	12.	Dance,	3 00
Dec.	3.	Engine Co. dance, both halls,	6 50
Dec.	8.	McCarter show,	4 50
Dec.	30.	Myers show, G. A. R. hall,	2 00
1898.			
Jan.	11.	Grange, both halls,	4 00
			$173 35

WRIGHT WHITCOMB,
Agent.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

The fire department has been called out five times in the past year. May 3 an alarm was given for a fire on the roof of the dwelling house owned by Mrs. L. H. Whiting; damage slight. May 8 a forest fire on the land of R. L. Angier and Evans & Co. May 20 a forest fire on the land of Evans & Co. October 8 a forest fire on the land of L. K. Ward. October 19 a slight fire on roof of saw and grist mill owned by S. S. Stone. January 7, 1898, the pail shop of Coolidge & Howe, was destroyed; no alarm was given for this fire.

The apparatus of the fire department is as follows: One Hunneman engine; one hose cart; four pieces suction hose; 600 feet good hose, 200 feet poor; four rubber coats; four rubber hats; two pair rubber boots; three axes; two lanterns; one wrench; six fire buckets; one fire hook; one bell, from old engine; one ladder.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. HASKELL,
Chief Fireward.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Salary for year 1897,	$25 00
C. E. Emerson, cemetery lot,	1 00
G. W. Estabrook, cemetery lot,	15 00
	$41 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cement,	$1 00
Painting tomb door,	25
Repairing hearse house,	50
Repairing hearse,	75
Horse, carting gravel,	1 25
24½ days' work in cemetery,	36 75
Cash on hand February 15, 1898,	50
	$41 00

CHARLES D. BIGELOW,
Superintendent of Cemetery.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully present to the town the following report:

Agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 45 of the Laws of 1897, the selectmen made the following appointments March 1, 1897, for members of the board of health, viz: Amos J. Blake, for one year, Dr. H. W. James, for two years, Dr. James B. Harvey for three years. And on the first day of September, on account of the removal of Dr. James from town, Dr. William H. Shaw was appointed to fill out his unexpired term. And on the same day on account of the removal of Dr. Harvey from town, Dr. Geo. S. Emerson was appointed to fill out his unexpired term.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

During the past year there have been thirteen (13) cases of diphtheria, four (4) of which proved fatal. And two (2) cases of measles. All the infected houses where diphtheria prevailed were immediately placarded, the families isolated, and as soon as the patients died or had recovered, the infected houses were properly fumigated and cleansed, and every precaution taken by the board to prevent the spread of the disease, and public funerals in cases of deaths from diphtheria were prohibited.

NUISANCES.

There have been three (3) nuisances and matters of complaint during the year examined by the board, all of which have been satisfactorily disposed of.

There should not be a case of disease arising from filth or uncleanliness in town.

If all the people would carefully dispose of all filth and decayed vegetables, and dispose of their sink water, and provide against other sources of danger to health about their dwellings, and not wait for some kind neighbor to complain, or until in some way the matter is brought to the attention of the board of health, much benefit would accrue to the community, and to none more than to those who so neglect.

Our observation is that most all the people do guard against this danger; but there are some few who think and care very little about it. It is really a matter of great importance to the public health and happiness of any city or town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AMOS J. BLAKE,
GEO. S. EMERSON, M. D.,
WILLIAM H. SHAW, M. D.,
Board of Health.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., February 15, 1898.

REPORT OF

SUPERVISORS OF TOWN LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1897,	$21 73
Town of Fitzwilliam,	75 60
Fines,	1 96
Use of books by the day,	3 50
Catalogues,	20
	$102 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

New books purchased,	$70 09
Binding books,	3 50
New record books,	4 00
Manila paper for covers,	1 00
Covering books,	5 00
Stationery, checks and postage,	6 87
Book supports and labels,	4 30
Ink, mucilage, etc.,	53
Express,	3 15
Granite Monthly, one year,	1 50
Cash on hand February 15, 1898,	3 05
	$102 99

Number of books lost during the year, one; number of books added, 167. Our library now contains 4,543 volumes. The average circulation has been at the rate of 52 volumes per week, or 2,704 volumes for the year.

We would acknowledge the receipt of several reports and public documents from the state and general government. From Miss Mattie Wetherbee of Boston 53 volumes of books; from Mrs. Eliza P. Cummings several volumes of books; from Mr. Thomas D. Jenkins 4 books; from O. L. Brock one book; from Miss Anderson of Chicago one book; also donations of various magazines and pamphlets from several citizens in town for the reading table.

We would respectfully recommend during the coming year the purchase of two more cases for books, as there are now many books and reports piled on top of the cases and otherwise for want of shelf room; also that the counter across the library room be moved eight feet west of its present location, in order to give more room for the alcoves and the librarian for her work.

We would again call the attention of the citizens of the town to the provisions of chapter 8 of the public statutes, and chapter 118 of the laws of 1895, in relation to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

The demand was never so urgent as now for solid literature to meet the historical research and study of the great questions of the day, engaging the attention of all classes and conditions of men.

We should not be indifferent to the work of making the public library all that it should be, when we consider what it is quietly doing to elevate, educate and otherwise improve the dwellers in every little village and hamlet in our broad land.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. COLBY,
Librarian.

J. M. PARKER,
AMOS J. BLAKE,
Supervisors.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., February 15, 1898.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE FITZWILLIAM TOWN LIBRARY FROM MARCH, 1897, TO MARCH, 1898.

4366. King's Views of New York.
4367. N. H. State Papers.
4368. New Hampshire Men at Louisburg.
4369. Granite Monthly. 1896.
4370. War of the Rebellion. Vol. 48.
4371. War of the Rebellion. Vol. 49.
4372. Message and Documents. 1895–1896.
4373. Report on Diseases of the Horse. 1896.
4374. War of the Rebellion. Vol. 4. Series I.
4375–4382. Congressional Record. Vol. 28.
4383. War of the Rebellion. Vol. 50. Series I. Part I.
3384–5. Sir George Tressady. 2 vols. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
4386. The Seats of the Mighty. Gilbert Parker.
4387. Soldiers of Fortune. Richard Harding Davis.
4388. A Rose of Yesterday. Marion Crawford.
4389. The Burglar who Moved Paradise. Herbert. D. Ward.
4390. The Bow of Orange Ribbon. Amelia Barr.
4391. Sonny. Ruth McEnery Stuart.
4392. Briseis. Wm. Black.
4393. The Country of the Pointed Firs. Sara Orne Jewett.
4394. An Errant Wooing. Mrs. Burton Harrison.
4395. Sweet Clover. Clara Louise Burton.
4396. Equality. Edward Bellamy.
4397. The Choir Invisible. James Lane Allen.
4398. Letters of Celia Thaxter.
4399–4400. History of the German Struggle for Liberty. Poultney Bigelow.
4401. Tropical Africa. Henry Drummond.
4402. Margaret Ogilvy. J. M. Barrie.
4403–4. Life and Letters of John G. Whittier. Two vols. Samuel T. Pickard.

4405. Four-Handed Folk. Olive Thorne Miller.
4406. History of Our Own Times. Vol. III. Justin McCarthy.
4407. Walks and Rides about Boston. Edwin Bacon.
4408. The Ascent of Man. Henry Drummond.
4409. The Buried Treasure. Harry Castleman.
4410. The Mail Carrier. Harry Castleman.
4411. Under Drake's Flag. G. A. Henty.
4412. With Wolfe in Canada. G. A. Henty.
4413. True to the Old Flag. G. A. Henty.
4414. Little Mr. Thimblefinger. Joel Chandler Harris.
4415. The Story of the Government. Elbridge S. Brooks.
4416. Horse Stories and Stories of Other Animals. Thos. Knox.
4417. Cadet Days. A Story of West Point. Capt. King.
4418. Ferns and Evergreens of New England. Knobel.
4419. Common Land Birds of New England. M. A. Wilcox.
4420. The Idea of God. John Fiske.
4421. The Destiny of Man. John Fiske.
4422. Thoughts for the People. Reuben Greene, M. D.
4423–4. Forum for 1896. Two vols.
4425–7. Congressional Record. Vol. 29, 54th Congress.
4428. Index to Congressional Record. Vol. 29.
4429. The American Drawing Book. Chapman.
4430. Industrial Drawing. Mahan.
4431–2. Scientific Tracts.
4433–4. Lyell's Geology. Two vols.
4435. War of the Rebellion. Vol. 5. Series I.
4436. Jerome. Mary Wilkins.
4437. David Balfour. Robert Louis Stevenson.
4438. History of Troy.
4439. Granite Monthly, January–June, 1897. Vol. 22.
4440. Etowah. A Romance of the Confederacy. Francis Fontaine.
4441. Life of Martin Van Buren. Wm. M. Holland.
4442. Egypt, Arabia Petrea and the Holy Land. John L. Stevens.

4443. The Homes of the New World. Fredriker Bremer.
4444. Three Years' Wanderings of a Connecticut Yankee. C. M. Welles.
4445. Materia Medica Animalia. Good.
4446. Lives of the Three Mrs. Judsons. Willson.
4447. Manners, Customs and Antiquities of Scotland. James Logan.
4448. Universal Gazetteer. 1840.
4449-50. Hugh Wynne. Two vols. Dr. T. Weir Mitchell.
4451. Captains Courageous. Rudyard Kipling.
4452. An Open-Eyed Conspiracy. W. D. Howells.
4453. Prisoner of Zenda. Anthony Hope.
4454. Phroso. Anthony Hope.
4455. Phronsie Pepper. Margaret Sidney.
4456. Hon. Peter Stirling. Paul Leicester Ford.
4457. Dariel. R. D. Blackmore.
4458. Quo Vadis. Henry R. Sienkiewiez.
4459. St. Ives. Robert L. Stevenson.
4460. Remember the Alamo. Amelia Barr.
4461. An Old Maid's Paradise and Burglars in Paradise. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
4462. The Beginnings of New England. John Fiske.
4463. White Man's Africa. Poultney Bigelow.
4464. A Year From a Reporter's Note-Book. Richard H. Davis.
4465. The Workers. Walter Wyckoff.
4466-8. Open Sesame, 3 vols. Edited by Blanche Wilder Bellamy and Maude Wilder Goodwin.
4469. With Frederick the Great. G. A. Henty.
4470. A Knight of the White Cross. G. A. Henty.
4471. In Freedom's Cause. G. A. Henty.
4472. King of the Broncos and Other Stories of New Mexico. Chas. Lummis.
4473. A Boy of the First Empire. Elbridge S. Brooks.
4474. An Old-Field School Girl. Marion Harland.
4475. Aftermath. James Lane Allen
4476. Zoroaster. Marion Crawford.

4477. Miss Gray's Girls, or Summer Days in the Scottish Highlands. Jeannette Grant.
4478. Violetta. Mrs. Winter.
4479. Diana's Hunting. Robert Buchanan.
4480. Venus and Cupid, or a Trip from Mt. Olympus to London.
4481. Checkers. Henry M. Blossom, Jr.
4482. Straight As a Die. Mrs. Edward Kennard.
4483. A Week Away From Time.
4484. Two Coronets. Mary Agnes Tincker.
4485. Powder and Gold, a Story of the Franco-Prussian War. Translated from German.
4486. Inquirendo Island. Hudor Genone.
4487. Father Stafford. Anthony Hope.
4488. Watch and Ward. Henry James.
4489. Phillada. Maud Howe.
4490. A Hardy Norsemen. Edna Lyall.
4491. In Far Lochaber. William Black.
4492. The White Company. A. Conan Doyle.
4493. The Scallawag. Grant Allen.
4494. Prince Fortunatus. William Black.
4495. A Window in Thrums. J. M. Barrie.
4496. The Flight of the Shadow. Geo. McDonald.
4497. The Pocket Magazine of Short Stories.
4498. The Dolly Dialogues. Anthony Hope.
4499. The King's Stratagem and Other Stories. Stanley J. Weyman.
4500. A Galloway Herd. S. R. Crockett.
4501. Treasure Island. Robert L. Stevenson.
4502. Mammon. Mrs. Alexander.
4503. Home Again. Geo. MacDonald.
4504. Called Back. Hugh Conway.
4505. The Abandoned. Jules Verne.
4506–7. White Wings. A Yachting Romance. 2 vols. Wm. Black.
4508. Queechy. Elizabeth Wetherell.
4509. The Wide, Wide World. Elizabeth Wetherell.
4510. Miss Tommy. Miss Mulock.

4511. The Silence of Dean Maitland. Maxwell Grey.
4512. The Charmed Sea, or Polanders in Siberia. Harriet Martineau.
4513. The Merry Men and Other Tales. Robert L. Stevenson.
4514. The Scottish Chiefs. Jane Porter.
4515. Bob Martin's Little Girl. David Christie Murray.
4516. My Lady Nicotine. J. M. Barrie.
4517. It is Never too Late to Mend. Chas. Reade.
4518-19. The Rajah's Heir. 2 vols.
4520. Michael's Crag. Grant Allen.
4521. Cut with His Own Diamond. Paul Cushing.
4522. The Blacksmith of Voe. Paul Cushing.
4523. The Misadventures of John Nicholson. Robert L. Stevenson.
4524. "What Cheer!" W. Clark Russell.
4525. That Affair Next Door. Anna Katharine Green.
4526. Eve. Rev. T. Baring Gould.
4527. The Last Sentence. Maxwell Grey.
4528. Princess Aline. Richard H. Davis.
4529. How to See Boston. King.
4530. In Woods and Fields. Augusta Larned.
4531. Smithsonian Report. U. S. National Museum. 1890.
4532. Twelfth N. H. Regiment.
4533. Educational Report. Vol. 1. '95-'96.
4534. Educational Report. Vol. 2. '95-'96.
4535. War of the Rebellion. Series I. Vol. 50. Part 2.
4536. War of the Rebellion. Series I. Vol. 51. Part 1.
4537. War of the Rebellion. Series I. Vol. 51. Part 2.
4538. War of the Rebellion. Series II. Vol. 1.
4539. N. H. Report. Vol. 1. '95-'96.
4540. N. H. Report. Vol. 2. '95-'96.
4541. N. H. Report. Vol. 3. '95-'96.
4542. Journal N. H. Senate and House. January Session 1897.
4543. Sixteenth Regiment N. H. Volunteers.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Fitzwilliam, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 5	Dora V.		F	L	1	W	Abram Hamner.	Julia Orcutt.	W	Fitzwilliam.		Essex, N. Y.	Worcester, Ms.	36	27
" 10	Lela Florence.		F	"	3	"	Daniel L. Streeter.	Flo'a Whitcomb	"	"	Farmer.	Troy.	Ervin, Ms.	46	36
Apr. 4	Hazel.		F	"	2	"	Arthur E. Burrows.	Flora E. Grover	"	"	Blacksmith.	Royalston, Ms.	Coleraine, Ms.	28	20
" 17	Cedric Ellis.	M		"	2	"	Ervin R. Fisher.	H. Smytherman	"	"	Painter.	Richmond.	Fitzwilliam.	24	18
" 30	George Elmer.	M		"	1	"	George F. Stone.	Florence Finn'y	"	"	Laborer.	Gardner, Ms.	Athol, Ms.	30	21
May 8	Bessie.		F	"	2	"	Fred'k L. Carpenter.	I. B. Dickinson.	"	"	"	Keene.	West Swanzey.	23	21
June 11	Harold Walter.	M		"	4	"	Henry W. Weymouth.	Julia A. Howard	"	"	Engineer.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Fitchburg, Ms.	26	27
" 13	Mary Ruthy.		F	"	4	"	Edward E. Mitty.	Mary L. Planto.	"	"	Quarryman.	Canada.	Worcester, Ms.	28	25
" 27	Leslie Wilfred.	M		"	2	"	Wilfred C. Dunn.	E. M. Blodgett.	"	"	Stone cutter.	Peterboro.	Milford.	30	22
" 30	Ralph Joseph.	M		"	2	"	Charles W. Davis.	E. E. Emerson.	"	Concord.	Granite cutter.	Lowell, Ms.	Fitzwilliam.	36	23
July 10	Mildr'd Roxanna.		F	"	9	"	Elisha M. Bent.	Julia R. Chaplin	"	Fitzwilliam.	Farmer.	Fitzwilliam.	"	52	41
" 25	Alice Nettie.		F	"	4	"	Frank L. White.	Alice Croto.	"	"	Blacksmith.	N. Brunswick.	Canada. [Ms.	41	28
Aug. 11	Ethel May.		F	"	14	"	Webster F. Hill.	L. F. Pierce.	"	"	Laborer.	Gardner, Ms.	Winchendon,	47	42
Sept. 2	Bertha Alice.		F	"	3	"	Lenas A. Blodgett.	Anna M. Carter.	"	"	Stone cutter.	Templeton, Ms.	Fitzwilliam.	38	40
Oct. 6	Edith Mildred.		F	"	2	"	Walter Dunton.	Nellie Teller.	"	"	Quarryman.	Fitzwilliam.	Westboro, Ms.	28	20
" 10	Hazel Caroline.		F	"	2	"	Fred A. Newton.	Bessie Brown.	"	"	Laborer.	Boston, Ms.	Troy.	24	21
" 17		M		"	1	"	Charles Corey.	A. Thompson.	"	"	"	Marlboro'.	New Ipswich.		21
Nov. 8	Gladys Mildred.		F	"	2	"	W. C. Hodge.	Mabel Whitney.	"	"	"	Templeton, Ms.	South Hadley.	32	20
" 9	Albino Romeno.		F	"	10	"	Peter Tatro.	J. Laroie.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada. [Ms.	39	39
Dec. 1	Ruth Harriette.		F	"	3	"	George A. Dunton.	L. Willoughbee.	"	"	Manufacturer.	Fitzwilliam.	Winchendon,	36	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Fitzwilliam, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 10	Fitzwilliam.	Herbert W. Pease.	Fitzwilliam.	20	W	Laborer.	Fitzwilliam.	Loren J. Pease. Sarah E. Grant.	Winchester. Fitzwilliam.	Laborer. Domestic.	1st	Rev. A. C. Fay,
		Mary Duplacy.	Richmond.	18	"	Domestic.	Richmond.	Joseph Duplacy			1st	Fitzwilliam.
Mar. 13	"	HarrimanSundskd.	Fitzwilliam.	21	"	Laborer.	Finland.	H. Sundskd. Kreato Gakola.	Finland. "		1st	Rev. John Colby,
		Alama Kallyokoepi.	"	21	"	Domestic.	"		" "		1st	Fitzwilliam.
Apr. 5	"	Chas. E.Champney.	"	39	"	Laborer.	Windsor, Vt.	M. Champney. S. Lunderville.	Holland, Vt.	Farmer.	2d	Rev. John Colby,
		Bessie Tibbitts.	"	17	"	Domestic.	Keene.	Albert Tibbitts. E. Champney.	Shelbrook. Barnett, Vt.	Harn'ss m'k'r	1st	Fitzwilliam.
" 30	"	Horatio S. Baker.	Keene.	28	"	Railroading.	Troy.	A. W. Baker. M. W. Haskell.	Troy. "	Traveler. Domestic.	1st	Rev. John Colby,
		Annie B. Mackey.	"	19	"	Domestic.	Keene.	M. Mackey.		Stone cutter.	1st	Fitzwilliam.
Aug. 7	Rindge.	Calvin Allen.	Rindge.	60	"	Mechanic.	Hartland, Vt.	Calvin Allen. Polly Norris.	Surry. "		2d	Rev. J. P. Richardson,
		Alice F. Bemis.	Fitzwilliam.	38	"	Housekeeper.	Fitzwilliam.	Elijah Wilder. Susan Howe.	Wilmington, Vt Fitzwilliam.	Mechanic. Housewife.	2d	Rindge.
Sept. 16	Skowhegan, Me.	Herbert L. Gale.	"	39	"	Evangelist.	Bradford, Ms.	Jacob Gale. L. A. Willett.	Amsbury, Ms. Bradford, Ms.	Farmer	1st	Rev.C.V.Hanson
		Edith B. Hanson.	Skowhegan, Me	24	"	At home.	Peabody.	C. V. Hanson. S. A. Libby.	Portland, Me. "	Minister.	1st	Skowhegan, Me.
" 22	Fitzwilliam.	Isaac M. M. Damon.	Fitzwilliam.	22	"	Mill hand.	Fitzwilliam.	Jonas Damon. Ellen Parks.	Gardner, Ms. Winchen'n, Ms.	Manufacturer	1st	Rev.G.H.Nickerson,
		Gertrude Myers.	St. Johns, N. B.	22	"	Domestic.		George Myers.			1st	Fitzwilliam.
Oct. 4	"	Fred R. Boyce.	Fitzwilliam.	24	"	Clerk.	Fitzwilliam.	L. A. Boyce. S. S. Whipple.	Richmond. Fitzwilliam.	Farmer. Domestic.	1st	Rev. John Colby,
		Louisa L. Forristall.	"	21	"	Milliner.	"	G.W. Forristall E. A. Prentice.	" Northbridge, Ms.	Mechanic. Domestic.	1st	Fitzwilliam.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Fitzwilliam, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 30	Fitzwilliam.	William A. Baker.	Ashburn'm, Ms	47	W	Engineer.	Hubbardston, Ms.	W. Baker. Lucy French.	Hubbardston. Gardner, Ms.	Engineer.	2d	Rev. G. H. Nickerson, Fitzwilliam.
		Hattie E. Chase.	"	35	"	Domestic.	Dickerson, N.Y.	Willard Chase. Almeda Hare.	Colchester, Vt.	Shoemaker.	2d	
Dec. 2.	"	Winfield M. Chaplin	Fitzwilliam.	20	"	Clerk.	Fitzwilliam.	Moses Chaplin. A. Marshall.	Fitzwilliam. Jaffrey.	Millwright. Domestic.		Rev. John Colby, Fitzwilliam.
		Abbie F. Reed.	"	28	"	At home.	"	D. H. Reed. M. A. Keith.	Fitzwilliam. "	Granite deal'r Domestic.		

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Fitzwilliam, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditi'n				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 14	Flossie May.	2	3	16	Fitzwilliam.		F	W	S		Canada.	Claremont.	George May.	M. E. Champney.
" 17	Caroline Smith.	80	5	21	"		F	"	W		Fitzwilliam.	Stowe, Ms.	Josiah Wilson.	Dorcas Carrol.
Feb. 8	Henry N. Passano.		11	1	"	M		"	S		Canada.	Bangor, Vt.	Israel Passano.	Cora Davis.
" 13	Samuel Whitney.	77	3	27	Boston, Ms.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Stowe, Ms.	Ashby, Ms.	Joseph Whitney.	Susan Whitney.
" 15	Tamar Whipple.	79	4	4	Richmond.		F	"	S	Housework.	Cumberl'd, R.I.	Richmond.	Silas Whipple.	Prucia Boyce.
Apr. 18	Viola L. Spaulding.	63	2	27	Fitzwilliam.		F	"	S		Jaffrey.	Fitzwilliam.	Daniel Spaulding.	Lucindia Perkins.
" 20	Daniel C. Hall.	94	1	18	New Ipswich.	M		"	W	Farmer.		New Ipswich.	Gersham Hall.	Barbara Clary.
" 26	Winslow Phillips.	80	3	7	Fitzwilliam.	M		"	M	"	Athol, Ms.	Fitzwilliam.	Elijah Phillips.	Lydia Brigham.
June 20	Robert Johnson.	25			Scotland.	M		"	S	Laborer.				
" 22	S. M. Follansbee.	62	10	4	Weare.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Weare.	Weare.	Jesse Follansbee.	Mary Melvin.
" 28	Robt. T. L. Tucker.	5	4	24		M		"	S		Ashburn'm, Ms.	Fitzwilliam.	Henry W. Tucker.	C. A. Champney.
" 29	Sidney H. Wheeler.	85	3	3	Calias, Vt.	M		"	W	Farmer.			Howe Wheeler.	
July 19	Nettie M. Whitcomb	4	5	7	Cambridge, Ms.		F	"	S		Winch'nd'n, Ms	Ireland.	Wm. Whitcomb.	Detia Kenney.
Aug. 2	Hannah Ward.	85	1		Fitzwilliam.		F	"	M				Joseph Fassett.	Hannah Wood.
" 30	Elisha Chaplin.	80	10	3	"	M		"	M			Fitzwilliam.	Moses Chaplin.	Martha Bent.
" 31	F. M. Armstrong.	6	4	20	"		F	"	S		St. Johns, N. B.	Dedham, Ms.	J. W. Armstrong.	Edna Draper.
Sept. 7	George Armstrong.	7	10	5	"	M		"	S		"	"	J. W. Armstrong.	Edna Draper.
" 8	Arthur Armstrong.	4	5	22	"	M		"	S		"	"	J. W. Armstrong.	Edna Draper.
" 13	Samuel S. Dudley.	91	2	17	Berlin, Ms.	M		"	W	Minister.	Berlin, Ms.	Stowe, Ms.	Benjamin Dudley	Sybel Stevens.
Oct. 11	Jos. N. Bosworth.	77	5		Royalston, Ms.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Royalston, Ms.	Royalston, Ms.	Joseph Bosworth.	Nabby Bemis.
" 25	Myra J. Pierce.	34	5	9	Richmond.		F	"	M		Richmond.	Chesterfield.	Jarvis Cass.	Elmira Shepard.
Nov. 2	Ira L. Morse.	82	2	12	Sullivan.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Holliston, Ms.		Silas Morse.	Susannah Phillips
" 6	Kate Lepoint.	82	7	3	Canada.		F	"	W		Canada.	Canada.	Peter Ganners.	Kate La Cady.
" 9	Charles F. Pope.	56	9	4	Corkshire, P. Q.	M		"	M	Blacksmith.	Stewartsto'n, Vt	Henningsford.	Lemuel Pope.	Hannah Prouty.
Dec. 7	Annie M. Valz.	48		12	Italy.		F	"	M		Italy.	Italy.	Grati Basggero.	

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JULIUS H. FIRMIN, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Fitzwilliam, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Fitzwilliam, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To hear and act upon the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To allow accounts against the town.

ART. 4.—To raise money for the repair of highways and bridges and determine the amount.

ART. 5.—To raise money for schools and determine the amount.

ART. 6.—To raise money to defray town charges and determine the amount.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding seventy-five dollars for Memorial day, to be expended under the direction of the G. A. R.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to deed to Natt Head Woman's Relief Corps No. 75, a small lot in the new cemetery, upon which they wish to erect a monument to the memory of the unknown dead of the war of the Rebellion.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to grant Walter

E. Emerson the right and privilege to draw water by means of a pipe from the well near the No. 5 schoolhouse to his barn, providing he will put in the pipe at his own expense and will maintain and keep in repair, at his own expense, a public watering trough opposite his barn, on the westerly side of the Jaffrey road.

Art. 10.—To see if the town will vote to release Walter J. Whitcomb, collector 1891, or take any action thereon.

Art. 11.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to build sidewalks, fifty dollars to be expended in the Depot village and fifty dollars in Fitzwilliam village.

Art. 12.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the G. A. R. to decorate the graves of soldiers of the Revolution and War of 1812, the same as veterans of the War of the Rebellion.

Art. 13.—To see if the town will vote to give the free use of the town hall to the Eagle Engine Company No. 1, for their annual entertainment and ball.

Art. 14.—To see if the town will vote to accept of a legacy of two hundred dollars, bequeathed by Viola L. Spaulding to the town of Fitzwilliam, to be kept at interest, and the income to be used for the care of the Daniel Spaulding lot in the Fitzwilliam cemetery, agreeably to the terms contained in said bequest.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

HENRY C. TENNEY,
CHESTER H. PHILLIPS,
EDGAR M. THOMPSON,
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

A true copy. Attest:

HENRY C. TENNEY,
CHESTER H. PHILLIPS,
EDGAR M. THOMPSON,
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

LIBRO BINDERY
FEB 15 1937
ORANGE, MASS.